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KNOX—In ever-loving memory of James Knox, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, 33 Hamilton st., killed in action, in France, 26th February, 1917. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

CONWAY—February 24, 1923, at "Denmark House," Leeson st., to Dr. and Mrs. Conway, Blackrock, a son.

HANNON—February 7, 1923, at Cross House, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hannon, a son.

MacDOUGALL—February 15, 1923, at Arvagh Rectory, Co. Cavan, to Rev. W. A. and Mrs. MacDougall, a daughter.

MUSGRAVE—February 19, 1923, at 1472 General Paz, Moron, F.C.O., Buenos Aires, the wife of C. N. Musgrave, B.E., of a son.

SCULLY—February 23, 1923, at 7 North Frederick st., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scully, Gold Coast, West Africa, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and HUDSON—January 31, 1923, at Castlemacadam Church, by Rev. J. Gibson Bolton, James, only son of Samuel Allen, Ballykeane, to Eveleen Maud, fourth surviving daughter of the late Benjamin Thomas and Mrs. Hudson, Oakwood, Rathdrum.

DOYLE and JONES—February 11, 1923, at St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, by the Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., John T., eldest son of the late James Doyle, Merchant, Rathnew, to Elsie, youngest daughter of W. H. Jones, C.E., Camblin, New Ross.

REA and COYLE—February 7, 1923, at St. Peter's, Dublin, David Davis, youngest son of John Rea, Bagenalstown, to Jane Eleanor, second daughter of the late John Coyle, Nicholastown, Athy.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BODEL—February 24, 1923, at Mulgrave ter., Kingstown, Eliza, widow of the late Robert Bodel, Moorfield, Dromore Co. Down. Funeral private.

BROUGHAL—February 24, 1923, Frances Broughal, aged 71. Funeral from Whitefriar st. Chapel to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10.30.

CROZIER—February 24, 1923, at her residence, 2 Waterloo av., Dublin, Louisa, dearly-beloved wife of John Crozier. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and children. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

KEENA—February 25, 1923, Nicholas, fourth son of William Keena, Shandona House, Mullingar, aged 18 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Walshestown R.C. Chapel to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m. Funeral from Walshestown Chapel, same day, at 2 p.m., to adjoining Cemetery.

LETT—February 23, 1923, Isabella Bradish King, youngest daughter of William H. Lett, Balloughton House, Wexford. Funeral private.

McMULLEN—February 24, 1923, at The Rest, Camden Row, Benjamin McMullen, late Telegraph Staff, G.P.O., and 19 Fownes' st. Deeply regretted by his family. Interment at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 a.m.

RAPHAEL—February 23, 1923, suddenly, at Cookstown, George Jordan, youngest son of the late John Raphael, Cookstown. Funeral strictly private.

RICKARDS—February 24, 1923, at 68 North Circular rd., Harriet, relict of the late William Rickards, of Ennis. Funeral private.

WARREN—February 13, 1923, at Curraghmore House, Kilcormac (the residence of her brother), Jane E., widow of the late William George Warren, of Gurteen, Kilcigh, King's Co., aged 80 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowden and family, North Strand, return thanks to all friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAYNEY—Fourth Anniversary.—In sad and loving memory of Neil John Blayney, who died at 1 New Park Villas, Maryborough, on the 26th February, 1919. R.I.P.

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All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 17th day of February, 1923, are hereby required to furnish detailed particulars (in writing) of such claims immediately to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1923.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executor, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

MRS. JANE ELIZABETH WARREN, late of Curraghmore House, Kilcormac, King's County.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased will kindly send particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Edward Broadberry, deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned solicitors for Mrs. Elizabeth G. Broadberry, of 5 Sallymount avenue, Rathmines, aforesaid, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the said Deceased were granted in the Probate Registry of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 16th day of February, 1923, and in default thereof the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims, of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1923.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF ALBERTINA ANNA ROE, late of Ballygihen Lodge, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for a Grant of Administration Intestate to the above Deceased, unless a Caveat has been entered within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1923.
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IN THE GOODS OF JOHN WILLIAM EGERTON, late of Drumkirk, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.

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Dated this 26th day of February, 1923.
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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young Hotel Waitress; city or suburbs; good references.—H 1729, this office. 23 A

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SMART Live Travellers required throughout Free State to Sell Non Ring Electric Lamps; connection established; splendid opening for right man; 20 per cent. commission paid weekly.—H 1651, this office. 22 B

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YOUNG Traveller, disengaged, result of business dislocation, good knowledge various branches, fluent German, seeks post, Traveller, otherwise.—H 1647, this office. 22 B

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SOLICITOR desires position; can do High Court, conveyancing, and general work, and take charge in the absence of Principal; also experience in County Court work; three years qualified.—H 1669, this office. 22 B

SOLICITOR'S Assistant, presently engaged, proficient Costs Drawer, thorough knowledge Land Agency, knowledge of Conveyancing and general practice, highest references, desires Change; city.—H 1860, this office. 24 D

WANTED, for a Dublin Solicitors' Office, Female Typist; legal experience desired.—H 1870, this office.

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WANTED, Assistant, required immediately, South side Dublin pharmacy.—H 1649, this office. 22 B

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WANTED, Private Lessons in Irish.—H 1742, this office. 23 A

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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MOTOR Car, Coventry Premier, 1922, Two Seater, with double dickey, electric light, only few months in use, cost £250, sell for £150, or Exchange in part payment for Four Seater.—49 Cabra road, Dublin. 21 A

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SINGER Two Seater, first class running order; under £100.—H 1448, this office. 20 A

STUDEBAKER, in perfect order, not been used for two years; any trial; sacrifice price.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 23 C

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A MORRIS or other good make Car Wanted immediately, light four or roomy two seater; in good order; full particulars, year, lowest price.—H 1519, this office. 21 A

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.
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WANTED, modern Light 2 Seater; state lowest price and particulars by letter only.—5 Osborne Villas, Terenure. 22 B

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CHAUFFEUR wants position, taxi or private; careful driver, T.T.; knowledge mechanism all cars, steady, trustworthy.—H 1872, this office. 24 B

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.
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STEAM Lorry or Traction Engine Driver—Young Man (25, Presbyterian) desires post in Northern Ireland; experienced; state wages. Address Box No. 901, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 21 A

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CLERK open to receive Spare Time Work; accustomed to figures.—H 1809, this office. 23 C

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DRESSMAKER (R.C.) wishes situation as Improver; five years' experience; well recommended. Address "Z 4150, Dressmaker," this office. 23 C

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GENTLEMAN, recently demobbed, British Army, seeks position, Secretary, Cashier, Manager; first class business ability; accustomed to managing staffs.—H 1504, this office. 21 A

GIRL desires position Clerk and Typist, experienced.—H 1540, this office. 21 A

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LADY, holding first class certificates for Shorthand and Typewriting, desires position; legal and secretarial experience; excellent references. Address "Z 4132, Typist," this office. 23 C

LADY can recommend a good Girl for Bar or Bar and Grocery; 6 years' experience. Address "Z 4180, Girl," this office.

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LADY highly recommends young, bright Gentlewoman as Housekeeper; nice cooking, help in every way through house where servant kept; country preferred. Address "Z 4186, Housekeeper," this office. 25 B

LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper desires position; excellent references. Address "Z 4176, Typist," this office. 24 B

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes post as Housekeeper or Lady Help; experienced; interview Dublin.—420, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 C

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SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady; first class certificates and references.—H 1698, this office.

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YOUNG Man seeks position in Wine Merchant's; ten years' experience in city wholesale house; capable of managing men; present firm winding up; excellent testimonials.—H 1417, this office. 20 A

YOUNG Girl, just left school, 16 years, seeks employment as Shop Assistant, Dublin; highly recommended.—H 1858, this office. 24 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Groom General; Protestant; single; recommended; send reference.—Irvine, Gobinsk, Ballinamallard, Fermanagh. 19 B

WANTED, for private place, Co. Dublin, reliable, steady married man as General Man; good milker, and understand management of cows and calf rearing, able to work meadow mowing machine and do a little ploughing. Reply, stating age and wages expected, H 1518, this office. 21 A

WANTED, Useful General Man; plain gardener, milk; wife to help in house when necessary. Address "Z 4124, Man," this office. 22 C

WANTED, General Man, married; plough, mow, care cattle, look after small place; state age, wages.—Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 22 B

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GARDENER, etc.—Man Wanted, to look after vegetables and flowers, to milk cow, and to look after cleaning of motor car; must have good references; free lodge, milk, and vegetables; Dublin suburb.—H 1865, this office. 24 B

MARRIED Couple (no family) Wanted for gate lodge in Co. Dublin; man must have knowledge of vegetable growing and make himself generally useful; wife attend gate; state age, wages expected, in addition to good lodge and vegetables.—H 1802, this office. 23 C

WANTED, a respectable, reliable Man, such as farmer's son, with thorough knowledge of extensive farming and fruit cultivation by horse labour, as well as ordinary farming knowledge of horses, cattle and sheep, and capable of controlling labour; young married man preferred. Apply by letter, with particulars of capabilities, references, etc., to Williams and Woods, Ltd., Dublin. 22 B

WORKING Steward Wanted for Co. Galway (married), who understands all farm machinery; must be energetic and able to work; send all particulars, wages, etc., and copies of references. Address "Z 4126, Steward," this office. 22 B

WANTED, Working Gardener; two men under; wages 32/-, house and usual allowances. Apply R. N. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry. 23 B

WANTED, Working Steward or Foreman (Protestant); assist all farm work; send copies testimonials, age, wages, with house, fuel, milk, potatoes. Address "Z 4038, Steward," this office. 25 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

COOK (Male), college, or as Assistant restaurant or club.—H 1828, this office. 25 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

ELDERLY Man Servant, clean windows, housework, etc., for his keep; well recommended.—H 1834, this office.

HERD, General Man, family three; all farm work; milker; recommended.—Norton, Esker, Lucan. 21 A

HERD seeks situation; practical knowledge of all stock, their treatment and diseases. Address "Z 4085, Herd," this office. 21 A

MARRIED Man seeks position as Ploughman or General; understands all farm machinery, horses, etc.; highest reference given.—E 915, "People" Office, Kilkenny. 23 A

MARRIED Couple, disengaged shortly; Wife cook, Man indoor servant. Address "Z 4163, Couple," this office. 23 A

PLOUGHMAN or General Man seeks situation; young; highly recommended. Address "Z 4110, Man," this office. 22 B

PLOUGHMAN or General wants job with gentleman farmer; Protestant, no family; good references. Address "Z 4128, Man," this office. 22 B

WOODRANGER, Gamekeeper, would go Caretaker; Protestant; recommended. Apply Kerr, Townley Hall, Drogheda. 24 D

YOUNG Man wishes situation around gentleman's place; willing to learn motor driving; can be highly recommended; C.I. Address Box No. 904, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 B

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GARDENER (Working, disengaged, Protestant; generally useful; milker. Address "Z 4094, Gardener," this office. 22 B

GARDENER seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in all branches; highly recommended; married, without encumbrance. Address "Z 4140, Gardener," this office. 23 A

GARDENER, I.C., no family, N.I.; good papers; well recommended; Co. Dublin preferred.—R O 1225, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 C

GARDENER, experienced, single, age 40, wants situation.—Barron, Ballynoe, Tallow, Co. Waterford. 25 B

GARDENER—Protestant Head Working, single, open for engagement; good experience in all branches.—Box No. 906, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 D

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MISS Garstin highly recommends her Gardener; only leaving as she is giving up the garden.—Garstin, Castlebellingham. 24 X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MAID required for flat twice daily, 8 to 11.30, evenings 6 to 8.30; £26; Fitzwilliam place.—H 1826, this office. 25 B

WANTED, in March, nice young girl as Between-maid, Co. Dublin; three in family; good home. Address "Z 4134, Girl," this office. 23 C

WANTED, Girl for Morning Work; good worker. Call, after 6, 27 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh.

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WANTED, for small family, near Midland county town, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, young, R.C.'s; well recommended; sisters or friends; copies, age, wages. Address "Z 4083, Cook," this office. 21 A

WANTED early in March for quiet country place, County Kildare, energetic Cook General, small dairy; also House Parlourmaid, untrained girl might suit; send copies and wages expected. Address "Z 4145, Cook," this office. 23 B

WANTED immediately, Cook General, two miles from Bray; experienced.—H 1750, this office. 23 A

WANTED, March 2nd, good, young, singlehanded Cook, 5 stablemen fed indoors; also Housemaid, clean nurseries and do children's washing; Co. Dublin. Address, with copies, stating age, wages, "Z 4168, Cook," this office. 23 B

WANTED, good Cook, singlehanded; £34; some help; small dairy; family two; send copies.—Osborne, Dardistown, Drogheda. 25 B

WANTED, experienced Protestant Cook; kitchenmaid kept; six in family; eleven servants.—Viscountess Cole, Florencecourt, Enniskillen.

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A GOOD Outdoor General Wanted. Apply after 4, 142 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 23 A

A CAPABLE General Wanted for household of three, Greystones; good references required; wages £26. Address "Z 4173, General," this office.

AN experienced General and Nurse Housemaid Wanted; good wages; state particulars.—H 1506, this office. 21 D

DAILY General Maid Wanted, good plain cook, family two, well recommended, Ballsbridge.—H 1842, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; well recommended; dairy; family two; small washing; good outings; £20.—106, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 C

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GOOD, strong, respectable Girl required as General Servant for Monkstown; two in family; three children; nurse kept for same; good wages and outings to suitable girl.—H 1836, this office.

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WANTED, for Co. Limerick, middle aged Protestant Woman as General; two in family; two cows; wash for two, all other duties; £20 per year, comfortable house. Address "Z 4185, General," this office. 25 D

WANTED immediately, experienced General; small washing. Call with references, 26 Brighton road, Rathgar. 24 D

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WANTED, an experienced General Servant; well recommended; no scrubbing. Apply after seven, 13 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 24 B

YOUNG General Wanted; cook and wash; small family.—48 York road, Rathmines, 6 to 8.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

COULD any lady recommend experienced House Parlourmaid? Protestant, for beginning of April.—Mrs. Glenn, Mount Herbert, Bray. 24 B

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WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply, with references, Mrs. Wilson, Daramona, Streete, Westmeath. 8 21

WANTED at once, experienced House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid, good needlewoman; 2 in family; state ages, wages expected.—Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 22 B

WANTED, Housemaid (superior), accustomed to gentleman's house, Bray. Apply in person, Matron, Irish Times Registry. 23 A

WANTED, gentleman's house, experienced Housemaid; under kept; good needlewoman.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 23 A

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, recommended, Rathgar district; good outings and wages. Apply, with copies references, H 1851, this office.

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COOK disengaged; good references; go temporary or permanent.—R O 1226, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 C

GOOD Cook wants situation; town or country; North preferred.—740, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 21 A

WIDOW highly superior wants work, Cook, Housekeeper, or Help; needlewoman; outdoor preferred; hotel or private.—H 1695, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 A

YOUNG Cook General or Housemaid, experienced, wishes position, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—H 1770, this office. 23 C

YOUNG Girl wants situation as Plain Cook Laundress, South side.—R O 1224, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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TWO Country Girls desire situations, one as General, experienced, and other as Children's Nurse; both R.C.'s; good references. Apply Mrs. W. Byrne, Ballinatray, Courtown Harbour, Gorey.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A HOUSE Parlourmaid, good experience, R.C., where housemaid is kept; disengaged 6th March. Address "Z 4101, Maid," this office. 22 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, or would go Housemaid; highly recommended.—H. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 C

FIRST Class Parlourmaid disengaged; excellent papers; city preferred.—H 1841, this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged March, partly trained, young. Address "Z 4162, Housemaid," this office. 23 A

THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged March 6th; highly recommended. Address "Z 4113, Maid," this office. 22 B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, shortly disengaged wishes post; suburbs preferred.—H 1620, this office. 22 B

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EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse, take baby month or two older children; interview Dublin; £36 to £40. Address "Z 4170, Nurse," this office. 24 D

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THOROUGHLY experienced R.C. Infant's Nurse disengaged; baby from month preferred; highest reference.—Nurse, 25 Windsor terrace, Harold's Cross Bridge. 23 A

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE NEW FASHIONS

BRIGHTER COLOURS THIS SPRING.

ALTHOUGH the weather retains its wintery aspect, and the due observance of Lent forbids much public occasions for smart dressing, it is a fact that nearly all the Dublin firms are repleto with the newest spring models from Paris.

Of course, both climate and social life are vastly different in Dublin to the French capital, consequently many of the most fascinating French modes require much modification at the hands of the *couturieres* before they become possible in Ireland. Style, *ligne*, and material remain, and the lovely models brought back are copied so quickly and so beautifully that it is hard to say whether the original model or the copy is the most attractive; of the suitability there remains no doubt.

There is a marked inclination to adopt light, bright colours for wear in the country, while town clothes are richer, but more sombre. Black is found in many guises, and all black dresses, worn with capes, fringed with monkey fur, are considered "chic" just now.

However, it is safe to predict that with a Royal wedding in London, in April, there will be a rush to wear bright and gay garments, so that it may end by being a brilliant colour year, though it has started so soberly. One thing is certain, the three-piece costume will be worn more than ever this year, and this is owing to the marked regard shown for thin materials.

For the Country.

For country wear cream kasha, made up into loosely fitting little frocks, will be popular for young girls; these frocks show squares of bright, coloured embroidery, placed in quaint and unexpected places; with these dresses short woollen coats of a bright colour are used.

The feature is that in these delightful looking little costumes all is loose-fitting. The skirts are full enough for easy exercise in the country. The three-piece costume can be found in all the newest of the loosely woven woollen stuffs, in yellow and white, beige, red, and a bright spring green, which looks just the right thing for a young girl.

Nothing harsh or hard in line is tolerated; draperies are seen on all sides—in some they take the form of the apron in front, with the same at the back. Side panels are set in at the hips, this being a universally becoming style to full figures. Sometimes the drapery is used only on the right side. Everything is done to simulate the classic draping seen in old Eastern or Egyptian drawings.

Where thin materials are used pleats and tucks are introduced freely. Very fine tucking is already immensely popular, and this fashion will increase with the advent of summer. Machine pleating is seen on all sides, and, instead of adding to the bulk of the figure—being made in thin stuffs—they rather detract than otherwise. Neck openings and sleeves are both moderate. The long sleeve is tight-fitting, or slightly bishop in form. Sometimes it is found ending just below the elbow, finished with a frill. For country frocks the sleeve is still worn short; but, instead of the boat-shaped neck opening, a small, neat square, or a slightly rounded neck is newer.

Blue.

The popularity of *lingerie* collars of a fancy kind is assured. Those made of Irish muslin, sprigged and button-holed, are the daintiest. Charming looking net, or muslin vests, or waistcoat jumpers, elaborately embroidered by hand, and finished with groups of tiny tucks—such as used to be seen on a baby's long clothes—are now the fashion for these elegant adjuncts to the costume.

Although not prominently brought forward at the moment, it is certain that blue, of the lovely shade, seen in the faience, that adorns so many of the exquisite ornaments found in Tutankhamen's tomb, will be used during the coming season. Already the Parisien *Couturieres* are planning and experimenting, and that the result will be something altogether fascinating is sure.

Mrs. Asquith, who is always in the forefront of fashion, wore at a recent smart wedding a toilette of which the whole tone was copied and adapted from an ancient drawing of that period; and it is safe to say that her example will be followed by many in the course of the coming months. M. I. M.



A NEW VERSION OF THE TUNIC.

Over an underslip of fine black lace is hung a tunic of black georgette, open at the sides, and outlined with jet galon. At the back the tunic lengthens into a train with the edge cut on the slant so that the corner comes at the right side. Note the becoming arrangement of the georgette sleeves with the elbow and wrist bands of cut jet.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

IF women realised the importance of finishing touches to their toilettes, and acted accordingly, the standard of neatness would be a higher one.

The Parisienne is noted the world over for her chic appearance. Nevertheless, it is a well-known fact that the average French woman does not spend an unlimited amount of money on her clothes. She belongs to the chosen few who can dress on "twopence a year" and still look smart.

What, then, is her secret? It is simply that she sets aside a certain amount of time and money for finishing touches. This may mean, perhaps, getting up a quarter of an hour earlier in the morning, but the final glance she invariably gives in her looking-glass before leaving her room, tells her that the time and the money has been well spent.

Invisible Hairpins.

Hat, hair, stockings, and gloves all must get their share of attention. The importance of a final touch to a hat is well known. How many beautiful millinery creations have been utterly ruined by careless adjustment! One style of chapeau, perhaps, owes its smart appearance to being pulled well down on the head; another may need a slight tilt to one side to achieve a smart effect; yet another may look incomplete without the softening effect of a wave of hair over each ear.

Beauty may draw us by a single hair, but even one straggling hair escaping from an otherwise well-coiffured head may spoil the whole effect. Every woman knows how distressing it is when on a windy day odd strands of hair escape from beneath the hat brim and blow into her eyes. These untidy wisps of hair are fatal to a well-turned-out appearance. The best way to deal with them is to use invisible hairpins. A few of these necessities employed judiciously will give the smooth appearance desired by the woman who understands the art of dressing her hair.

When putting on stockings great care must be taken to keep them free from the slightest suspicion of bagginess. A wrinkled glove can be charming, but never, on any account, a wrinkled stocking.

Beads.

Chains of beads and waist girdles must not be forgotten in the category of finishing touches. A string of beads of the correct colour and length will give character and distinction to the most ordinary frock. Take, for example, a biscuit-colour frock made in the straight-down effect, so much in vogue at present. The cut and line of the frock may be all that is desired, yet it strikes one as being insipid and incomplete.

Let, however, the wearer hang a chain of jade beads round her neck, and clasp a girdle of the same colour round the low waist line, and note the transformation which takes place.

For women who consider make-up necessary, a touch of powder must not be forgotten. The *tout ensemble* of an expensive toilette can be marred if this important detail is overlooked.

"Take care of the finishing touches, and the remainder of the toilette will take care of itself" is a maxim which every woman should read, mark, learn and inwardly digest. It is the groundwork, the Alpha and the Omega of all rules concerning dress, and general appearance. F. M. M.

FOR THE COOK.

RHUBARB MOULD.

Ingredients—Quarter of a pound of sago, one pint of water, two ounces of sugar, three or four sticks of rhubarb.

Method—Boil the sago in one pint of water till it is stiff. Stew the rhubarb in a gill of water, with the sugar. Rub the rhubarb through a hair sieve, and add it to the sugar. Pour it all into a china mould, which has been dipped in cold water, and set it aside to cool.

The sago turns to a jelly when it gets cold, and will hold the whole quite firm.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

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COURT OF APPEAL.—At 12 o'clock. For Judgment—Fernstrom v. the "Freeman's Journal." For Hearing—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Foley v. Hardie and Co. Interlocutory Appeal—M'Keogh v. Kirk. For to-morrow. Final Appeal—Marnane v. Marnane.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock.—Adj. summons, J. J. Smith; summons, E. V. Hamilton; settle report, A. E. Walker; statement, Orpen and Sweeny. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle conditions of sale, Welsh. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vch. re Cranbolin, re M. J. Howley. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Everitt, minors; M'Loughlin, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls being engaged on public business, the Chamber List will be taken at the first opportunity during the week.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Before Lord Justice O'Connor, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. Motion.—Donoher v. Connor. At Chambers—Kilkenny Gas Co. v. Kilkenny Corporation; O'Kelly v. M'Carthy; Byrne v. Keegan; Taylor, decd.; Hodgins v. Taylor; Tuthill v. M'Cabe; Hibernian Bank v. Smith. Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock.—In Court—Queen's Jubilee Fund and Charities Procedure Act, 1812, to be mentioned. Wednesday.—M'Mahon v. Hoolan. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—O'Callaghan v. M'Sweeney; George v. Cosby; Hamilton v. Hamilton; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 522—1922; Wallace v. Blood.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At Jury's Hotel (First Floor)—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Kinnane v. Furan, J. L. Burke and Co.; Comyn's trusts, J. M. Meldon and Co.; Brodigan's trusts, do.; Guardians of the Ardee Union v. Reilly, re M. Reilly. Master Deering, 11 o'clock.—Walker, minor; J. Clark and Co. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock, Ryan to Byrne, F. J. Byrne; Hayes v. Smyth, E. White; same v. same, G. M. Meares.

LAND JUDGES, at 23 Upper Merrion street—Receiver Office, Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11 o'clock—Applications for Directions.—Bank of Ireland v. Henney, from 19th inst.; Richard Blake and ors. estate. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Yorkshire Insurance Co. v. Kavanagh, from 19th inst.; J. Allen; Maurice M. J. O'Conor and ors., from 22d inst.; Brown and Sons.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In Court 1, at 11 o'clock.—Crown Side.—Exparte Motions. Civil Side.—Exparte Motions. On Notice.—Glaz v. the Irish Fish Restaurant Co.; Mitchell v. M'Caul; Watters v. Garvey; Ryan v. O'Gorman; Hunt and anor. v. Fogarty; Dunan v. Bevan; Margaret Dunan v. same; Invicta Spring Co. v. M'Grath Bros.; Medialis v. News Bros.; Kilkenny Co. Council v. Murphy and ors.

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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Wm. M'Kean, E.C. 7736, vch. 11.30 o'clock—Wm. M'Kean, E.C. 7735, vch.; Lydia M'Kean, E.C. 7735a, vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 12 o'clock—O. J. Hennessy, E.C. 4588, vch. At 2.30 o'clock—Colonel Wm. A. Green, E.C. 5415, settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11 o'clock—Eugene O'Neill, E.C. 7619 (Sheil's heal pur.) discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—J. M. A. C. Richardson, vch. At 12 o'clock—M. S. Maxwell. At 3 o'clock—O'Reilly's estate.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock—Jury v. Motor Insurance Co.; Murray v. Tuthill, ejectment; Tuthill v. Murray; Pearson v. M'Donnell; Stoker v. Jameson; Jones v. Quirke; Potter v. Lees; Beckwith v. Kelly; Connolly v. S. and L. Steampacket Co. and M.G.W. Rly. Co.; Dept. of Agriculture v. Kennedy; Horan v. Ward; Fagan v. Taylor; G.N. Rly. Co. v. Horan; Harden v. M.G.W. Rly. Co.; Kennedy v. Taylor; Maguire v. Gaffney; M'Whirter v. M'Mahon; Ryan v. Russell; Scott v. Brennan; Tyrrell v. Fair; Brophy v. Ferns; Clitheroe v. Brady; Ffrench v. Lee; Tram Co.; Gough v. Ashmore; Hyland v. Poole; Jackson v. Fry.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday. Mr. J. A. Maconchy, the Chairman, presided, and the other members present were:—The Dean of Limerick, the Dean of Christ Church, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Kernan, Rev. C. K. Irwin, the Earl of Belmore, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. Howard Guinness, and Mr. W. A. Ferrar.

Five cases were investigated. All the clergymen whose stipends were declared liable to deduction were registered as contributors. Intimation was received of the marriage, on 17th January last, of a widow annuitant upon the fund. Her annuity consequently terminates on 31st March next. The Board ordered the payment, out of funds provided by the General Synod, 1922, of £16 to each widow and £5 to each orphan who had become eligible since 1st July last, these being claims additional to those paid on that date. Payment was also ordered to be made out of funds raised by the special appeal of £2 10/- to each orphan on the fund on 31st December who had not previously participated. The widow of a contributor whose husband died on 15th January was declared entitled to the normal benefits.

The draft report and statement of accounts for 1922 were submitted, and consideration was postponed till the March meeting.

After transacting the remaining business, the Board adjourned to 22nd March.

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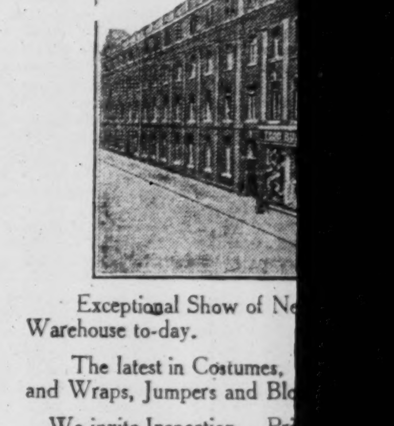
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BELFAST CHIEF JUSTICE ... BALLYMENA FIRE.

On Saturday the Lord Chief Ju... Northern Ireland heard an appeal ... trustees of the Ballymena Catholic ... Charles M'Auley and others—agai... dismiss of the County Court Judge of ... of their claim for compensation in re... the burning of the hall on the mo... June 20, 1922.

At Friday's hearing, James Sloa... taker of the hall, said that on the ... of the fire he was awakened by the b... of glass, and found the bottom sa... ground-floor window smashed. The ... the hall and the door were in flames. ... found a bottle smelling of paraffin o... and also charred straw outside.

Recalled on Saturday, Sloan said t... glass was completely cleared out ... ground-floor window.

After police evidence had been gi... Lord Chief Justice said that he was c... that the fire was of malicious origin, ... decided in favour of the appellants, t... tion of damage to stand over until ... 28, Ballymena urban and rural dist... ... the area of charge.

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BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Hope, ac. comp., W. Devoy; M'Loughlin, do.; Horan and Devine; Flood, do., J. A. Shiel; Leahy, do., E. F. Collins; Ahern, rulings on debts, Porter, Morris, and Co.; Furey, ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford's Lindy, vch. ac., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Wm. M'Kean, E.C. 7736, vch. 11.30 o'clock—Wm. M'Kean, E.C. 7735, vch.; Lydia M'Kean, E.C. 7735a, vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 12 o'clock—O. J. Hennessy, E.C. 4588, vch. At 2.30 o'clock—Colonel Wm. A. Greeson, E.C. 5415, settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11 o'clock—Eugene O'Neill, E.C. 7619 (Sheil's head rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—J. M. A. C. Richardson, vch. At 12 o'clock—M. E. Maxwell. At 3 o'clock—O'Reilly's estate.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock—Joyce v. Motor Insurance Co.; Murray v. Tuthill, ejectment; Tuthill v. Murray; Pearson v. M'Donnell; Stoker v. Jameson; Jones v. Quirke; Potter v. Legg; Beckwith v. Kelly; Connolly v. B. and I. Steampacket Co. and M.G.W. Rly. Co.; Dept. of Agriculture v. Kennedy; Swaine v. Ward; Fagan v. Taylor; G.N. Rly. Co. v. Horan; Hayden v. M.G.W. Rly. Co.; Kennedy v. Taylor; Maguire v. Gaffney; M'Whirter v. M'Mahon; Ryan v. Russell; Scott v. Brennan; Tyrrell v. Field; Brophy v. Farm; Clitheroe v. Brady; Ffrench v. D.U. Tram Co.; Gough v. Ashmore; Hyland v. Poole; Jackson v. Fitz.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday. Mr. J. A. Maconchy, the Chairman, presided, and the other members present were:—The Dean of Limerick, the Dean of Christ Church, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Kernan, Rev. C. K. Irwin, the Earl of Belmore, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. Howard Guinness, and Mr. W. A. Ferrar.

Five cases were investigated. All the clergymen whose stipends were declared liable to deduction were registered as contributors. Intimation was received of the marriage, on 17th January last, of a widow annuitant upon the fund. Her annuity consequently terminates on 31st March next. The Board ordered the payment, out of funds provided by the General Synod, 1922, of £16 to each widow and £5 to each orphan who had become eligible since 1st July last, these being claims additional to those paid on that date. Payment was also ordered to be made out of funds raised by the special appeal of £2 10/- to each orphan on the fund on 31st December who had not previously participated. The widow of a contributor whose husband died on 15th January was declared entitled to the normal benefits.

The draft report and statement of accounts for 1922 were submitted, and consideration was postponed till the March meeting.

After transacting the remaining business, the Board adjourned to 22nd March.

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Marburn..........May	12	Marloch ....June	16
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IMPORTANT DUMP.

POLICE HAUL AT LIVERPOOL; MAN DETAINED.

Members of the Liverpool Constabulary, raiding a dilapidated house, which is almost hidden from view in a by-street, near the Exchange Station, discovered 60 rounds of ammunition, 5 revolvers about 40 detonators, as well as letters which indicated that persons using the house were in communication with Irish Irregulars.

A man, named Michael O'Donohoe, found on the premises, and who said that he would accept responsibility for the articles discovered, has been detained by the police.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

BELFAST CHIEF JUSTICE AND BALLYMENA FIRE.

On Saturday the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland heard an appeal by the trustees of the Ballymena Catholic Hall—Charles M'Auley and others—against the dismiss of the County Court Judge of Antrim of their claim for compensation in respect of the burning of the hall on the morning of June 20, 1922.

At Friday's hearing, James Sloan, caretaker of the hall, said that on the morning of the fire he was awakened by the breaking of glass, and found the bottom sash of a ground-floor window smashed. The floor of the hall and the door were in flames. Police found a bottle smelling of paraffin or petrol, and also charred straw outside.

Recalled on Saturday, Sloan said that the glass was completely cleared out of the ground-floor window.

After police evidence had been given, the Lord Chief Justice said that he was convinced that the fire was of malicious origin, and he decided in favour of the appellants, the question of damage to stand over until March 28, Ballymena urban and rural districts to be the area of charge.

The Lord Mayor of London has been elected President of the National Cyclists' Union.

RESTAURANT STRIKE.

DUBLIN METROPOLE WORKERS OUT; CINEMA CLOSED.

The entire staff of the Metropole Restaurant, which is attached to the Metropole Cinema, in Sackville street, Dublin, has gone on strike in consequence of the withdrawal of a certain commission which had been allowed them as an addition to wages.

The restaurant was closed all day on Saturday, and, as a result of the strike, the cinema hall closed down in the afternoon.

The company, it is understood, decided to discontinue the cinema performances meantime because of the strikers engaging in picketing outside the building during Saturday morning and afternoon.

About 100 workers, mostly waiters and waitresses, all being members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, are affected by the strike. It is understood that, as long as the strikers persist in picketing, the cinema will remain closed.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

A fair volume of business continues to materialise in our centre from miscellaneous cross-Channel sources at generally firm prices. The dislocation and uncertainty of insular transport connections, however, makes provincial trade and distribution difficult. Trade credit has been seriously disturbed. Bank overdrafts and advances, too, are tight and difficult to obtain. The gradual improvement in industrial production in leading manufacturing districts at the other side, although slow, is now assuming hopeful proportions. We shall soon have evidence of the effect of Canadian store cattle competition with our Irish export industry, the first consignment of Canadian animals being intended to be shipped so as to be due for disembarkation in England the first week of April.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
2,023	12,334	439	452	183

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1922...	1,013	4,447	195	152	—
1921...	1,758	11,252	193	245	26
1920...	2,152	8,740	334	404	83

The above week's exports are equal to 16,854 hhds. for 1923, as against 6,655 hhds. for 1922, 14,983 hhds. for 1921, and 13,407 hhds for 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 24th, 1923:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	122	1	—	—	122
Mountjoy Brewery Co...	—	23	1	9	6	28
D'Arcy & Son...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	145	2	9	6	150

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1922 ...	—	43	92	174	15	165
1921 ...	8	81	171	431	41	379
1920 ...	2	11	56	101	4	87

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending February 24th, 1923, were as follows:—

Pns.	Bts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
—	—	15	10	15	3	1

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1922 ...	—	—	2	4	1	—	—
1921 ...	12	90	117	21	34	8	3
1920 ...	—	12	51	35	—	—	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 5,050 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, etc.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week:—From Castellon and Valencia—5,000 half-cases oranges, 300 cases oranges, 830 cases onions. From Bona—5,140 tons phosphate in bulk. From Ghent—6,750 bags basic slag. From Antwerp—470 tons Dutch bog ore. From St. John, N.B.—5,114 pcs. spruce deals, 13,495 sacks flour, 2,250 sacks rolled oats. From Portland—83,540 cwts. wheat in bulk. A large miscellaneous cargo from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, including peas, pearl barley, margarine, cream of tartar, Geneva, sugar, silk lace, red cabbage, straw envelopes, onions, rags, fibre, etc. From Baltimore—4,700 bags flour, 1,250 bags cornflour, 305 barls. scale, 200 bales brooms. From Hamburg—100 bags sugar, 100 bags salt, 310 pcks. chairs, 50 bags grass seed; also big mixed cargo, including enamel ware, glass ware, stationery, pencils, paper, brush ware. From cross-Channel ports—27,760 tons of coals arrived per 58 colliers.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

To-Day's Engagements.

Gaiety Theatre—"Mignon," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Partners," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mord Em'ly," 3 to 10.30.
Grand Central Cinema—"When Greek Meets Greek."
Corinthian—"Tansey."
The Carlton—"A Virgin Paradise."
Sackville Picture House—"A Little Princess."
Stella Cinema, Rathmines—"A Master of Craft."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"A Town of Crooked Ways."
Princess, Rathmines—"Salvage."
Kingstown Pavilion—"The City of Silent Men."
Royal Dublin Society—Recital of Classical Music in the Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
State Entry of Northern Governor-General into Belfast.
Bibliographical Society—Royal Irish Academy House, 8 p.m.
Dublin Municipal Council, 3 p.m.
National Literary Society—16 Dame street, 8 p.m.
Rotary Club Dinner—Metropole Restaurant.
Royal Irish Academy—General Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Law Courts—King's Inns, 11 a.m.

DUBLIN.

GLASGOW CA'S CANNY.—The Burns-Laird Line put the Partridge on to the Glasgow-Dublin passage on Saturday specially to convey the Rugby game enthusiasts. A long line of vehicles waited the ship's arrival, but there were not so many passengers after all. The vessel returned on Saturday night.

CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION.—In Dublin Police Court on Saturday, Joseph Fitzgerald, a pedlar, was charged with demanding money by threats. It was stated that accused man stopped a man at Inchicore and asked for a penny, saying that if he did not get it he would draw a razor across the man's throat. He was ordered to be medically examined.

KILLED BY MILITARY TENDER.—A woman named Carson, aged about 60, of 3 Synnott place, North Circular road, Dublin, was run down by a military lorry in Dorset street on Friday night and killed.

SELF-ACCUSED CYCLE THIEF.—Daniel M'Carthy, who was remanded in Dublin on Saturday on a charge of stealing two bicycles and pawning them for 30s. each, said that he was out of work. He admitted that he had stolen eight or nine bicycles last November.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.—A breadvan driver named Kernan, in the employ of Mr. O'Rourke, baker, Store street, Dublin, was stopped by two armed men at Raheny on Saturday morning, and robbed of £7. Three armed men stopped John Smith, a van-driver, in New road, Stillorgan, on Saturday evening, and robbed him of what money he was carrying.

CONNAUGHT.

LATE MR. E. W. SANDFORD WILLS.—The death has occurred at Bournemouth of Mr. Edward W. Sandford Wills, for so long connected with the Parish of Kiltullagh, in the Diocese of Tuam. Mr. Sandford Wills' family lived at Ballinlough for two hundred years, and were practical friends of the church and its works. The late Mr. Sandford Wills maintained an interest in Kiltullagh after he went to live in England; the charities of the parish continued to enjoy his large and steady help. He was Nominator and Synodsman of Kiltullagh Parish, and a member for Tuam of the General Synod.

SONS TESTIFY AGAINST FATHER.—Thomas Mitchell, Moynard, was committed for trial at Athenry, Co. Galway, on Saturday on a charge of having set fire to the barn and stable of a Mrs. Conroy, a neighbour. Two cows and a horse were burned to death and oats and implements destroyed. Two of the defendant's sons said that on the night of the fire their father, who had been drinking, took candles and matches from his house and said that he was going to fire Conway's barn.

MISSING RAILWAY SLEEPERS.—On Saturday, at Castlerea District Court, fourteen men were charged with the larceny of sleepers from the Midland Great Western Railway. The accused men pleaded guilty to receiving, and they were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence not to take effect if the sleepers are returned to the Castlerea Railway Station within a week.

MRS. SHAWE TAYLOR'S CLAIM.—Mrs. Shawe Taylor has made a claim on the Loughrea Rural District for £4,224 10s., for damage to property. The applicant says that she was deprived of the use of her residence at Moore Park, Castlelambert, from May to September, 1922, and that several valuable articles of furniture and farm implements disappeared during that period.

EYRECOURT POST OFFICE LOOTED.—Armed men raided Eyrecourt, Co. Galway, Post Office, early on Saturday morning. The telephone instruments were dismantled and any not taken away were smashed up. All the money, stamps and postal orders were looted.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN FITZGIBBON.—Much regret has been occasioned in Castlerea by the death of Mrs. John FitzGibbon, which occurred at a nursing home in Dublin. Mrs. FitzGibbon was the widow of Mr. John FitzGibbon, M.P., Castlerea.

LEINSTER.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR ARDEE.—At a special meeting of Ardee (County Louth) Guardians on Saturday, convened at the request of the Ministry of Local Government to reconsider the question of the intended control of the Ardee District Hospital, the Guardians recommended that, a hospital under the control of the Louth County Council be established in the premises known as Ardee House, and that the management of the institution is to be delegated to a Committee, composed of county and rural councillors. Estimates are to be submitted annually by the Committee of Management to the Louth County Council, and to be a direct charge on the Ardee Rural District area. All the profits accruing from the administration of the grounds attached are to be credited to the relief of the rates of the Ardee area.

CATTLE-DRIVING CHARGES.—National troops operating in South Westmeath have arrested James McCann, Kilfaughney; John Tumulty, Malera; Patrick Donnelly, Lyttleton; John McCann, Connistown; Joseph Groarke, Tully; James Logan, sen., John Logan, Thomas Logan and James Logan, jun., Lyttleton, on charges of unlawful assembly and cattle-driving from the lands of Mr. Walter Kelly, at Lyttleton, near Athlone. The men were charged at Athlone. James Logan, sen., Thomas and James, jun., were remanded on bail, the others in custody for eight days.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression, which is approaching our South-West coasts, will cause increasing S.E. to S. winds in the Eastern districts, and strong winds or gales from S. and S.W. in the West, with cloudy, mild and unsettled weather.

Ireland.—Wind S. to S.W., strong to a gale; dull; some rain; visibility moderate; mild.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind S.W., strong to a gale; dull; some rain; visibility poor at times; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Fresh to strong S.E. to S. winds; dull; some rain or drizzle later; visibility moderate; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	6.50	Evening	....	7.35
To-morrow.. „ ..	8. 5	„	....	8.48

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	7.22	Sets	....	5.55
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.20	„	....	5.57
LIGHTING-UP TIME			....	6.55 P.M.

BELFAST.

HIGH WATER.

To-day....Morning	5.16	Evening	....	5.45
To-morrow.. „ ..	6.23	„	....	6.59

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day....Morning	0.23	Evening	....	1. 4
To-morrow.. „ ..	1.45	„	....	2.27

SHANNON FLOODS.—Flood water, from the swollen Shannon, says our Banagher, King's County, Correspondent, now covers an immense area. Several dwellings on the Galway and Roscommon side of the river are surrounded, and access can only be obtained by boats. Six families had to abandon their homes on Saturday. Navigation of the river is virtually impossible.

TIMBER LOOTERS WARNED.—A magistrate at Gorey, in discharging seven men charged with taking timber from the Earl of Courtown's demesne on their paying the costs of the summonses and undertaking not to repeat the offence, said that the Bench will not allow other people's property to be stolen, and that heavy penalties will be imposed in future.

BRIDGES NOT TO BE REPAIRED.—Proposals for the repairs of the four damaged bridges in the Youghal rural district at a cost of £4,424 have been rejected by the No. 1 Council.

NENAGH SEED MARKET. — Nenagh Urban Council has decided to alter the date of the seed market from March 17 to Monday, 19.

MUNSTER.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S DEATH.—The death has taken place at Ballyjamesduff of Mr. James Murphy, publican, a member of the Cavan County Council and Castlerahan Rural District Council. He was identified with the Sinn Fein movement before the Free State was established.

ULSTER.

SHAW COMMISSIONER'S INQUIRY.—Two members of the Shaw Commission visited Donegal on Friday, and inquired into the decrees awarded by Judge Cooke under the Malicious Injury Acts, following the damage done to property in the town two years ago, when Constable Satchwell was murdered in the Glen near Mountcharles.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

The *Belfast Gazette* states:—It is intended to make an application to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland for a special order to authorise the use of land for the purpose of an electricity generating station and the generation, sale, and distribution of electricity by the Markethill Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, of Markethill, in the County of Armagh, in the townlands of Coolmillish, Edenykennedy, Crunaght, and Gosford Demesne, in the County of Armagh. It is proposed that the overhead electric lines shall be put up on the roads in the said townlands within six months from the date hereof; and it is further proposed to obtain authority to erect overhead electric lines over the roads not repairable by the local authority, and railways or tramways named in the second part of the schedule hereto.

ANOTHER BOUNDARY PROBLEM.—Mr. Charles Laverty, solicitor, who acted for the Castleblayney Union prior to the dissolution of that body on amalgamation, has been awarded a superannuation allowance of £20. Portion of the old Union of Castleblayney was in County Armagh, and the Monaghan County Home Committee issued a cheque to Mr. Laverty for £14 odd, representing the County Monaghan proportion of the allowance, but Mr. Laverty has returned the cheque and asked for the full amount, as he does not know from what authority he can get the County Armagh portion.

TYRONE AGRICULTURE.—At a meeting of the County Tyrone Committee of Agriculture in Dungannon, a lengthy discussion took place on the advisability of appointing an agricultural instructor. Eventually Mr. William J. Patterson, Strabane, was appointed at a salary of £220, with bonus. Applications were received from the various agricultural and industrial show committees for subsidies, and the following amounts were passed:—Clogher, £29 for agriculture and £13 for industries; Cookstown, £31 and £13; Dungannon, £54 for agriculture; Omagh, £64; Strabane, £32; Trillick Goat Show, £6, and various ploughing matches, £11. A letter was read from the Ministry of Agriculture relative to the spread of black scab. The Secretary said that the disease was mostly confined to County Down, but was spreading towards Tyrone.

NEWRY UNION'S GOOD REPORT.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, in forwarding the report of its Inspector on Newry Union, complimented the Commissioner and all concerned on the great improvements that had been carried out, so that the Inspector had no recommendations to make. Works of great extent had been carried out, yet the poor rate had been reduced. The Ministry noted with pleasure the very satisfactory nature of the report.

SIX MILLION MARKS FINE.—Franz Bruno Hagenstein, a German sailor of the Sonnenfelde, lying at Belfast, was charged in that city on Saturday with concealing forty bottles of brandy with intent to avoid paying duty thereon. He was fined £56 12s. 6d., or one month's imprisonment. The fine at the present rate of exchange represents 6,115,500 marks, and the defendant preferred the imprisonment. The Sonnenfelde came from Hamburg to Belfast *via* Dublin.

URBAN EMPLOYES' STRIKE.—Workers employed by the Enniskillen Urban Council struck from work on Saturday morning because the Council reduced their weekly wage. The reduced wage leaves the men with higher wages than the current trade union rate in the building trade, and a request by the union officials for a conference has been ignored by the Council. The sweepers have now 38s. 6d. a week, and the other men are graded up to 42s. 6d. The Council intends to engage a new staff unless the men return to work unconditionally.

MUCH "WANTED" MAN.—At a special Court in Londonderry on Saturday, Ernest Graham was committed for trial on a charge of stealing £29 7s. from Mrs. Thompson's temperance hotel, Meadowbank avenue, Londonderry. The police said that defendant was "wanted" by the police in Lisnaskea, who had a bench warrant against him in connection with a case in which he had failed to attend for trial at Enniskillen Quarter Sessions. He was also "wanted" in Leitrim, in the Free State, for issuing a false cheque in payment for pork he had purchased.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT.—The number of persons seeking employment through the medium of the Northern Ireland employment exchanges last Monday was 49,180, a decrease of 472 in a week. This is due to an improvement in several trades. The number of persons on short time declined from 6,972 to 6,662.

NORTHERN IRELAND APPOINTMENT.—Mr. George L. Young has been appointed a member of the panel of referees for the purpose of the Finance Act, 1910, and the panel of arbitrators for the purpose of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, in the place of the late Major W. A. Cheeke.

WHOLESALE VACCINATIONS.—At the meeting of Newry Guardians on Saturday it was reported that over 2,000 children in the area had been vaccinated during the past few weeks, as the result of the steps taken by the Coroner to have the law enforced.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' UNION.—It was reported to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Teachers' Union in Belfast on Saturday that there is no question of any portion of the reserve of the Teachers' Pension Fund being diverted to any other purpose.

PORTADOWN RESIDENT'S WILL.—Mr. Carleton Richard Buckby Atkinson, M.B.E., of Portadown, Co. Armagh, His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tetuan, Morocco, in 1918, Vice-Consul at Salonica, who died in September, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £8,514.

PORTADOWN SHOW GROUNDS.—The show grounds of the County Armagh Agricultural Society at Portadown are to be enlarged by the inclusion of a portion of the ground alongside the Clounagh road, on which additional accommodation for animals is to be placed.

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.—Sales of Ulster savings certificates for the week ending February 17 numbered 17,112. The total sales since April 1, 1922, number 586,697, and a total sum of £429,186 has been invested.

1 IN 10 UNEMPLOYED.—There are 1,047 unemployed persons in Portadown—561 men, 475 women, 7 boys, and 4 girls. The population of Portadown is approximately 10,700.

POLICE FIREMEN.—Policemen, with their fire appliances, turned out to an outbreak in Watson's furniture shop, Church place, Lurgan, on Saturday. The damage was not extensive.

PRESENTATION TO "SPECIAL" COMMANDER.—Dr. M. Henry, Station Commandant of Antrim road Platoon, "B" Special Constabulary Belfast, and Mrs. Henry, have received a presentation from the Specials in recognition of their work on behalf of the platoon.

FIRE IN SHIPBUILDING YARD.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning in the South Yard of Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., shipbuilders, Belfast, but fortunately it was not of serious dimensions. A watchman in the spar shed summoned the fire brigade, which quickly brought the blaze under control, but not before considerable damage was done to the contents of the shed.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

The Secretary of Mines has made an Order dated February 15, 1923, varying the list of permitted explosives named and defined in the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of September 1, 1913, and subsequent amending orders.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Only moderate attendance; poor show of cattle, mostly Irish, and trade bad. Milk beasts £3 per head lower, making from £25 to £35, bullocks £20 to £26, heifers £18 to £20, and young stores £6 to £10. No sheep. Pig trade slow; suckers 20/- to 35/-, stores unchanged.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT cargoes quiet, but held for steady rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 48/-, Pacific February 48/6, Australian afloat 48/6, choice white Karachi February-March 47/6, Rosafe (62½lbs.) February-March 45/3. Parcels slow; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 15th March sold 46/6 to 46/3, March 46/4½, April-May sellers 45/9, Australian afloat 49/-, choice white Karachi February-March 47/3, Rosafe (62lbs.) March-April 44/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes dull and new crop positions weak; Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/6 to 36/9, February-March 37/3, May-June 35/6. Parcels quiet; Plate February-March quoted 36/9, May-June sold 34/3. No. 2 white African July-August sellers 33/6. No. 6 yellow African 33/-, red Karachi February-March 38/- per 480lbs. BARLEY slow for cargoes; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. February quoted 28/-, Persian May and June 25/6 per 400lbs. Parcels inactive and unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. February-March 22/4½, March-April 22/6. No. 2 Canadian Western February 27/4½, No. 2 feed ditto 24/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—The American decline had already been discounted here, while lower prices from the Argentine were counteracted by "Bradstreet's" small estimate of American shipments for last week. A steadier feeling prevailed in speculative positions of wheat here, and prices recovered moderately from the recent decline, finishing steady at the best point. C.i.f. parcels were quiet, and business confined to No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 46/-, and choice white Karachi, February 47/-, with No. 1 Manitoba April-May quoted 45/6, and Rosario Santa Fe (62½ lbs.), Jan.-Feb., 44/9 per qr., c.i.f. parcels. MAIZE neglected and easier. River Plate (old crop) afloat quoted 37/-, (new), May-June, 34/6, and American mixed, March 33/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot remained quiet at yesterday's market currencies. Maize—Spot parcels steady at late rates, viz., 7/7 to 7/8½ for American, and 7/11 to 8/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steadily held at unchanged prices. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and, after further improved on scarcity of sellers, closing steady and ¾d. to 1d. per cental over last night. Sales—20 loads at 9/8 for March; 9/6¼, 9/6⅛, 9/6½ for May delivery. Closing values—March, 9/8; May, 9/6¼ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally ½d. lower, with values, July 7/8, Sept. 7/5 per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 14,960; maize, 700; peas, 10,935. This week—Wheat, 513,610; flour, 18,520; maize, 180,000; peas, 29,082. This year—Wheat, 2,748,406; flour, 106,493; maize, 1,358,918; peas, 53,360; beans, 79,340. Last year—Wheat, 1,731,575; flour, 141,831; maize, 1,106,995; peas, 44,402; beans, 5,361.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat 11/- to 11/6 per cwt.; English wheat 9/- to 9/3; barley, 6/9 to 7/6; American maize, 9/6; Scotch oats, 10/6; foreign oats, 9/- to 9/6; boxings, 7/9; bran, 7/6; broad bran, 9/-; flour, 40/- to 43/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Irish BACON continues more or less nominal owing to the relative cheapness of Danish, while latter meets a fair demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady and unaltered. The market for American bacon here presents now new feature, live hogs at Chicago being easier, but speculative products generally show an improvement, while holders of bacon here remain free sellers at late rates, in view of the liberal stocks on hand and disappointing demand. HAMS again ruled quiet, but late prices repeated for both long and short cut. Shoulders attract little attention without material alteration in values; some little inquiry said to be experienced for squares. LARD on the spot, under the influence of American advices, is held for 6d. per cwt. advance. Prime steam now quoted 62/- to 62/6, and American refined 64/6 to 65/6 per cwt. CHEESE scarce and firmly held at late rates. BUTTER in continued good demand at the recent advance for all makes. EGGS steady at 15/- to 16/- per 120 for Irish hen, and 8/9 to 9/3 for Egyptian. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 303; hams, 149; lard, 1,850; cheese, 214; butter, 1,220. This week—Bacon, 9,161; hams, 3,339; lard, 15,386; pork, 218; cheese, 4,155; beef, 250; butter, 10,153. This year—Bacon, 94,074; hams, 29,295; lard, 182,068; pork, 1,135; cheese, 43,963; beef, 681; butter, 17,072. Last year—Bacon, 53,753; hams, 22,321; lard, 155,405; pork, 719; cheese, 30,272; beef, 966; butter, 11,654.

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago cables finished better than expected, and an active demand was experienced, prices showing an advance of 3d. to 6d. per cwt. at the close of the session. Sales covered March at 64/3, May 64/3 to 64/6, July 64/3, 64/6, 64/3, 64/6, and February quoted 64/- to 64/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Irish apples at sales went 2/- to 10/- and 12/- per barrel; York cabbage a better sale, but Savoys and other classes of greens and roots slow and irregular. Cauliflowers, 2/9 to 3/6 per doz.; seconds 10d. to 2/- ditto; sprouts, 6d. to 1/6 per float; Swede turnips, 2/2 to 2/6 per cwt.; York cabbage, 15/- to 24/-, and extras 28/- to 32/- and 33/-; Savoys, 2/6 to 7/6, 16/-, 18/-, and 19/-; a few extras, 21/- and 22/-; celery, 6d. to 1/3 to 1/6 per bundle; rhubarb, 3/- to 4/4 per dozen bundles; carrots, 6d. to 1/- ditto; white turnips, 1d. to 3d. per bundle.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Saturday.—Trade very dull, limited, and unremunerative to sellers of potatoes. Factors' prices remain unvaried around yesterday's figures, but in certain quarters cutting prices are mentioned to get in stuff. Skerries, 5/- to 5/3, and special lots 5/6; Arran Chiefs and Victorias, 4/- to 4/6, but some special lots of latter equal to Skerries held for more; Dates of best class 4/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Inclement weather has helped to diminish supplies, and higher prices are anticipated. Choicest freshly salted brands are 205/- per cwt., creameries 200/- to 204/-; choicest mild cured 203/- to 205/-; farmers' fresh parcels 178/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Amongst the moderate arrivals of fish marketed this morning were included 11 boxes salmon and 5 chests lobsters. Trade fair. Salmon repeated yesterday's terms—viz., 2/9 to 3/- and 3/3 per lb.; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/-; turbot, 2/- to 10/- and 12/-; brill, 6d. to 2/- and 5/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 20/ to 60/-; codfish, 25/- to 30/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; lobsters, in broken and complete lots ran at an average of 17/6 to 25/- and 30/- per 13 best, and 5/- to 10/- and 15/- others.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—40 North Sea and one Iceland trawlers landed moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice, 12/-; lemon soles, 16/-; cod, 4/-; skate, 6/- to 8/-; whitings, 4/-; small haddocks, 3/9; kit, 5/-; gibbed, 7/-; dabs, 10/- to 12/-; codlings, 5/-; hake, 12/6; ling, 4/-; per stone; soles, 1/8; turbot and brill, 1/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 30d. to 37d.; soles, also slips 14d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 30/- to 35/-, dead 15/- to 30/-, brill 11/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 11/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles 13/- to 15/-, whitches 10/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 11/- to 12/-, gurnet 4/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef, Scotch long 6/8 to 7/-, short 7/- to 7/4, English 6/- to 6/8, Irish 5/8 to 6/-, Argentine chilled hindquarters 3/9, fore, 2/9; mutton, Scotch tegs 10/- to 10/8, wethers 9/4 to 10/-, ewes 5/8 to 6/4, imported frozen 4/10 to 5/8; lamb, English 10/4 to 11/4.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Supplies large; demand slow. Eclipse, 50/-; King Edwards, 60/- to 75/-; Lincoln, Great Scot, Arran Chief, Majestic, and Kerr Pinks, 50/-; blackland King Edward, 55/- to 60/-; Evergoods and Skirts, 45/- to 50/-; Tunwald Perfection, 55/- to 60/-; Scottish King Edwards, 70/- per ton.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR firm; with the value of Cubans 27/3 c.i.f. forward shipment; Brazil and Peru 27/- per cwt. value, c.i.f., forward, all basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 62/-, small No. 1 61/6, No. 2 60/3, bright 60/1½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Granulated—Standard 60/-, H.T.S. 60/3, coarse 60/4½, fine 60/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 64/9, H.T.S. 64/6, afternoon tea 65/6, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA steady, with further sales reported in West African spot at 37/6 to 40/- per cwt. in bond. Forward firm. COFFEE—The spot market is unchanged. RICE quiet. Forward Burmah quoted 13/4½ per cwt., c.i.f., but little doing. LINSEED steady, quiet; £18 7/6 per ton for River Plate February-March and March-April shipments. COTTONSEED slow and little offering in Brazilian white; forward shipment £8 10/- per ton, rather sellers. HEMP—Manila firm, but no sales reported to-day. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot quite steady at 15/9 to 16/- from store, and for c.i.f. parcels March-May shipment 13/6 per cwt. quoted. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, with 33/- per cwt., c.i.f., quoted for recently arrived parcels. RANGOON BEANS—The demand is on a quiet scale, but prices without change at 10/- to 10/6 for spot white hand picked, and 7/9 to 8/- per cwt. ex store for f.a.q. COPRA quiet, there being still little offering. Sundried West African sorts quite nominal at £25 per ton. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus without quotable change at £5 10/- per ton forward shipment, c.i.f. for bulk, but buyers hold off. RICE BRAN—There is not much interest in any position, with February-March shipment quoted at £6 5/- per ton ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Business is still rather quiet in character, but for imported makes sellers quote £13 5/- for American Western linseed, £7 15/- for Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed, and £6 5/- to £6 10/- per ton for palm kernel, all f.o.r. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes without change at £38 10/- per ton for both extracted and crushed, naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival to Liverpool quoted £42 10/- per ton, c.i.f., but business somewhat slow. PALM OIL—Prices rule fully steady, but no trading recorded in any description. PALM KERNELS steady, with buyers February-April at £19 2/6 and March-May at £19 5/- per ton. Sellers hold for more money. TALLOW firm, with little offering from first hands, and the tendency is against buyers. DYE-WOODS—Logwood and fustic without change in values, but the spot demand is limited. GAMBIER firm, and 47/6 to 48/- asked for spot block. Forward quiet at 46/-, c.i.f. for shipment; No. 1 cubes show no change at 60/- per cwt. on the spot. CUTCH—Very moderate inquiry, but late rates quoted on spot by holders. GUM—Niger Arabic in request, with prices fully steady for spot lots. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 1/5 per lb. CASTOR OIL—Quotations for all descriptions rule steady, but trading somewhat quiet; English £55 for pharmacy, £50 first, and £47 seconds, ex mills Hull; Madras in barrels £47, and first pressure imported in barrels £51 per ton; Calcutta good seconds offering at 6d. per lb. February-March shipment, in cases, ex quay terms to Liverpool. SEED OILS—Liverpool makes of cottonseed held for 43/6 for common edible and 46/6 per cwt. deodorised, nett, naked ex mills. Linseed scarce and the local crushers withhold their prices. ROSIN quiet, steady at recent rates for spot American types. TURPENTINE quiet at 109/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA in moderate demand, and spot holders steady at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—The market for refined spot parcels continues firm, with a good demand, and prices were unaltered regarding British makes. Imported firmly held. Terminal market firmer. COFFEE—Market closed the week with a firm tone for all home trade qualities, which continue to meet good support. TEA—Private contract market ruled quiet, pending auctions next week, but fine qualities were held for steady rates. RICE quiet. RANGOON BEANS—Spot 8/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, but quiet. JUTE—Market remains quiet at about late rates. Hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila grades easier; New Zealand dull, unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 360/-, March 340/-, May 315/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and the turn easier. PALM KERNELS quiet. RUBBER firmer, with moderate demand. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 41/6. Rape—Crude spot 43/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 39/-. Turpentine nominally unaltered. Petroleum and rosin unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet. Cottonseed dull. Rapeseed steady.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES have eased slightly, but seed is still very scarce, and at the close prices are steadier. Home-made cakes quoted £13 to £13 5/- on rail. Foreign for near delivery are sparingly offered. COTTON CAKES met a better inquiry, and values appear to have steadied at the recent decline. Egyptian-made in bags on passage are offered at £7 2/6 ex ship, with home-made available at about £7 10/- on rail. COCONUT CAKES are practically unchanged, English being quoted £8 5/- ex works, with imported sorts held higher. MILLING OFFALS—Middlings easy at 6/9 to 7/- ex mill; bran steady at 6/9; broad bran 7/6 to 9/9, with Plate pollards quoted 6/6 landed.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Melted during week 5,021 tons, stock 16,481 tons; fine crystals 58/- to 58/9, fine granulated 57/6 to 58/-, ordinary 57/-, yellows 46/- to 50/-. Market closes very firm and a good business doing. Yellow sugars continue scarce and bring very full prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Business does not seem to improve at all. It was hoped that by this time trade would have been better all round, but purchasers of hosiery act very cautiously, and this, naturally, reacts upon the yarn and wool departments. The shipping trade, comparatively speaking, is better than the home market, but there is nothing much doing in either.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Fairly liberal supplies met moderate demand. Best meadow hay £7 10/- to £8, medium £5 10/- to £6 5/-, inferior £4 10/- to £5, best clover £8 10/- to £9, best mixtures and sanfoin £8 5/- to £8 10/-; trussed wheat straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a generally quiet tone and rates without material change. The River Plate section shows moderate interest, and handy size steamers up river loading March quoted at about 20/6 and large sizes 20/-, heavy grain basis to U.K.-Continent. North America is quietly steady for grain at about 2/6 per quarter to U.K., 10 cents to Continent, 18 cents four ports Denmark, and 18 cents per 100lbs. to Greece. There are more orders circulating for Virginia coal at 2 dollars 15 cents to Continent, and 1 dollar extra for Mediterranean discharge. Nitrate ports are fully steady at about 35/- U.K. and 5 dollars 40 cents to United States. Gulf timber, case oil, and miscellaneous cargoes remain unaltered. Cuba sugar rules from 18/6 to 20/-, as to size of vessel, to U.K.-Continent. New York case oil indicates 23 cents to Japan and 27 cents per case to Australia. Eastern markets fully steady, with improved inquiries from India and the rice ports. Bombay on dead weight can repeat 24/6. Burma rice indicates 29/-, basis one port Continent. Java sugar quotes orders at 32/6 to 33/9, while Australian wheat, Sydney loading, stands at 40/- to U.K.-Continent-Mediterranean. Mineral ore from Bay and Mediterranean ports is in request and rates steady, with medium size vessels reservedly offered. Grain from Sulina rules at 15/6 to U.K.-Continent, and Alexandria cottonseed 9/- to 9/6 per 60 cubic feet to Hull, according to size. Outward coal in strong demand to near Continental ports, with rates showing a hardening tendency, while a firm tone also prevails in other directions. Fixtures—Aster, 8,500 tons, American Northern range to Genoa direct, 10-25 March, 3/3 per quarter, heavy grain; steamer, 3,300 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres, 5th March readiness, 14/6, coal; steamer, 9,350 tons, time charter, one Brazil/River Plate round, delivery New York spot, re-delivery North Hatteras, 85 cents.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Large shipments of frozen mutton and lamb were included in last week's imports of fresh meat into Liverpool from overseas ports. Ten steamers arrived, five of which came from Australasia. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Runic, from Australia, with 31,734 sheep and lamb carcases and 833 quarters of beef; the Montcalm, from St. John, with 6,893 boxes of meat; the Port Melbourne, from Australia, with 39,872 sheep and lamb carcases and 25 quarters of beef; the Caledonian, from Portland, Maine, with 519 cattle and 3,812 boxes of meat; the Cedric, from New York, with 995 boxes of pork and 6,904 boxes of meat; the Cornwall, from Australia, with 53,292 sheep and lamb carcases; the Essex, from Australia, with 34,211 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,604 bags of meat, and 3,687 quarters of beef; the Andania, from New York, with 1,850 boxes of pork; the Middlesex, from New Zealand, with 8,693 sheep and lamb carcases and 2,120 carcases of pork; and the Corinaldo, from Buenos Ayres, with 26,680 sheep and lamb carcases, 433 boxes of meat, and 17,630 quarters of beef—making a total of 519 cattle, 194,485 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,965 boxes and carcases of pork, 19,646 boxes of meat, and 22,175 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 69 cattle, 117,876 sheep and lamb carcases, and 2,018 boxes and carcases of pork, 13,459 boxes of meat, and a decrease of 7,419 quarters of beef.

IRISH FAIRS.

KILLYLOA (COUNTY ARMAGH).—Held on 22nd February. Small fair of store cattle of the shorthorn type, with an average attendance of shippers and dealers. Demand good for best class stores suitable for shipping, but poor and inferior cattle difficult to dispose of. Good supply of fat cattle, which met a slow and dragging trade at lower prices. Fair supply of springing and milch cows, with good demand for choice young cows; other classes sold slowly, and prices were lower all round. Few fat sheep on offer, and these met a good local demand. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class, £10 to £12 10/-, average £11 10/-; 2nd class, £8 to £9 10/-, average £8 15/-; 3rd class, £5 10/- to £7 5/-, average £6 10/-. One year old and under two years—1st class, £15 15/- to £21 10/- average £18 10/-; live weight average, 50/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £12 10/- to £15 5/-, average £14 10/-; live weight average, 47/- per cwt. Two years old and under three years—2nd class, £14 to £18 10/-, average £16 10/-; live weight average, 46/- per cwt. Fat Cattle—Two years old and under three years—1st class, £21 10/- to £28, average £25; live weight average, 55/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £19 to £24 10/-, average £22; live weight average, 50/- per cwt. Cows and Bulls—2nd class, £16 to £29, average £22; live weight average, 43/- per cwt. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class £24 to £31, average £27; second class, £18 to £23, average £21; 3rd class, £12 10/- to £17, average £14 10/-. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class, £23 to £29, average £25 10/-; 2nd class, £17 to £22, average £20. Fat Sheep—One-year-old and under two years—Long wools, 75/- to 95/-, average 82/6. Two years old and over—Long wools, 77/6 to 100/-, average 90/-.

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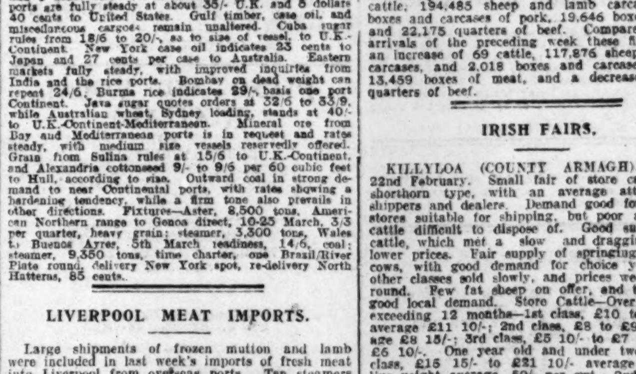
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Four men who robbed a jeweller's shop in Cork on Saturday morning were pursued through the streets by the military, who fired at one of them. The thieves escaped.

To-day the Duke of Abercorn, the first Governor of Northern Ireland, will make a State entry to Belfast, where addresses will be presented to him.

There was a good deal of sniping at the military in Cork on Saturday night, but no casualties were reported.

Carrigtwohill railway station was set on fire by a body of armed men on Saturday night and destroyed.

ABROAD.

While the Angora National Assembly wrangles over the terms of the draft treaty, and is unable to decide whether to accept it, ask for modifications or reject it entirely and put forward new proposals, the temper of the extremists is becoming more uncertain and menacing.

Congress circles in America are agitated over a written proposal of the President that the United States should join the Permanent Court of International Justice created by the League of Nations.

New York police have seized 175 cases containing machine guns, rifles, bombs and ammunition, packed ready for shipment to, it is believed, anti-Government forces in Ireland.

Talk of mediation to settle the Ruhr crisis is renewed.

Another big scheme of excavation—this time of the ancient city of Carthage—is being undertaken by the Americans and French.

SPORTING.

At Lansdowne road on Saturday Scotland defeated Ireland at Rugby football by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to 1 try (3 points).

At Llandudno the hockey international between Wales and Ireland resulted in a draw of 2 goals each.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday was the birthday of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who, with her husband, the Earl of Athlone, has been staying for the past few days with the Governor of Gibraltar and Lady Smith-Dorrien, who gave a dinner-party, followed by a dance, in honour of their visit, and that of Lady Patricia Ramsay on Thursday night. On Saturday they paid a visit to Algiers, and this week they are leaving for Cannes, where they will be the guests of Margaret Lady Waterlow at the Villa Monterey for a couple of weeks.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Katherine Hamilton, and the Marquis of Londonderry are the guests of Sir James and Lady Craig at Stormount Castle, Belfast. Lady Denman has left London for Mentone, and after a fortnight's stay will go on to Cannes. Lady de Robeck left London on Friday for Gibraltar by the ss. Mantua, by which were also travelling Sir Arthur and Lady Rose, Sir Edward and Lady James, and Sir Robert Lyle.

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The Duke of Northumberland has consented to be President of the new "Garden Club," which will have its headquarters in Leconfield House, Chesterfield Gardens, which is one of the finest edifices in the West End. The club is intended as a rendezvous for lovers of gardens and floriculture, and there have been over 1,000 applications for membership, and the members' list already contains the names of the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marchioness of Crewe, the Countess of Strathmore, Lady Maud Bowes-Lyon, Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell, and Lady Robert Balfour.

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To-day the third Marquis of Dufferin and Ava celebrates his forty-eighth birthday. He is the fourth son of the first Marquis, and brother of the second, whom he succeeded in 1918, his elder brother, Lord Basil Blackwood, having been killed in action in 1917. Formerly in the 9th Lancers, Lord Dufferin, then Lord Frederick Blackwood, served in the South African War, and received the D.S.O., and in the late war was Staff Captain in the Household Cavalry Brigade, and was twice wounded. He acted as Military Secretary for some time to his brother-in-law, [illegible] at Novar, when Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. In 1908 he married the only daughter of Mr. Robert Woodhouse, of Orford House, Bishop's Stortford, and they have one son, the Earl of Ava, born in 1909, and one daughter, Lady Veronica Blackwood.

Despite the suspension of excavation work in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt continues to attract crowds of visitors. One of the latest departures is the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, who left London on Friday for Port Said, whence he will journey to Luxor, where he will be the guest of the Earl of Carnarvon for a couple of weeks. The Countess of Plymouth and Lady Phyllis Windsor-Clive are leaving London this week for Brussels. Sir Crawford and Lady McCullagh have left Nice, and are on their way back to Ireland.

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The private view of the exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters in the Suffolk Galleries, London, attracted a crowd of visitors. Amongst them were Princess Marie Louise, the Spanish Ambassador, the Duke and Duchess of Rutland and Lady Diana Cooper, the Duke of Northumberland, the Countess of Arran, the Countess of Hardwicke, the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, Viscountess Erleigh, Lady and Miss Pollock, Sir F. and Lady Ponsonby, Lord and Lady Aberconway, and Lord Richard Nevill.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place next month in Kenya Colony, East Africa, between Major Robert de Vere Shaw, M.C., of Bondoni, Ulu, Kenya Colony, eldest son of Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., and Lady Shaw, of Bushy Park, Terenure, Co. Dublin, and Dorothy Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross, of The Grange, Kirkcudbright, N.B.

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Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green from to-day.

All the new Spring Gowns just received from Paris have now been copied at extremely attractive prices at Switzer's, Grafton street.

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Departures:—Mrs. A. A. Collyer, Miss A. Collyer, Alf. H. Birks, Mrs. Perry, Miss A. Perry, Captain G. C. Henry, A. W. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mellon, Miss Ruby Watchman, Miss Westropp, Miss D. Westropp, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mallet, Captain R. N. Stirling, Captain H. Leslie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wine, Mrs. C. H. Swayne, Mrs. W. H. Rea, Dr. Beatty, Miss Beatty, Miss M. Beatty, Miss Nora Wilson, J. G. MacDermott, John P. Collins, Miss K. Griffiths, Miss B. Griffiths, Miss M. Swayne, Miss Bagwell.

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Sweep-Stakes.

Preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday the Archbishop of Dublin dealt with the vexed question of sweep-stakes. Last week, our readers will remember, Messrs. White and Milroy asked the leave of *Dail Eireann* to introduce a private Bill to legalise sweep-stakes for charitable purposes. Their motion was opposed strongly by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs. He had given enough consideration to the question of sweep-stakes, he said, to realise that it would be almost impossible to close all the loopholes to corruption and fraud that might be opened by the Bill. In spite of his opposition, however, leave to introduce the Bill was granted by thirty-seven votes to twelve. Among those who voted with the minority were six Ministers, the Parliamentary leader of the Labour Party, with his chief lieutenant; Professor Thrift, of Dublin University, and Professor Magennis, of the National University of Ireland. The Archbishop of Dublin made the proposed introduction of this Bill the basis of his remarks, and his sermon ought to be read by everybody who is interested in the problem of sweep-stakes. His Grace made it perfectly clear from the very outset that he was not in favour of anything in the nature of "grandmotherly legislation," and saw no inherent harm in betting for small sums, or playing cards for nominal stakes. The proposal to bring sweep-stakes under the mantle of the law, however, raised a large moral issue. The State could not afford to adopt a cynical attitude of detachment in a matter of this kind, and His Grace expressed the sincere hope that the Minister for Home Affairs would succeed in defeating the proposed Bill.

We find ourselves in complete agreement with the Archbishop's views. It is extremely difficult to lay one's finger on the point at which the appeal to chance ceases to be harmless and becomes a positive danger to the moral life of a community. The harm is not in the act of putting money "on a horse" or buying a ticket for a sweep-stake, but in the tendencies to which gambling leads. Dr. Gregg laid stress on two evil effects of the reiterated appeal to chance. In the first place, he said, it over-stimulates the mind in an unhealthy manner, and, by offering a perennial means of escape from the sameness of the average man's existence, acts as a drug acts on jaded nerves. Gambling in any shape or form easily becomes a passion. It offers a big return for a small outlay; it engenders restlessness of mind and spirit; it makes men and women dissatisfied with their work and its rewards, and very often it leads to the complete destruction of the moral sense. In the second place, gambling on a large scale tends to give its devotees an entirely false idea of the value of money. There is a natural proportion between effort and reward, and so soon as citizens fail to recognise that proportion the moral basis of the State begins to collapse. If, as the Archbishop remarks, gamblers were philosophers, there would be a different story to tell; but, unfortunately, there are few, indeed, who, having won a large sum of money on a race, or several thousands of pounds in a sweep-stake, will settle down to their ordinary, hum-drum work and put the element of chance behind them for ever.

For those who must gamble there are plenty of opportunities. The racecourse and the Stock Exchange are always with us. The Archbishop's main argument is that the State ought to provide no further facilities. He recognises that the public will not tolerate "leading strings," but is strongly of the opinion that no barriers which exist at present should be removed. We are very glad that the Minister for Home Affairs has taken such a strong stand in this matter. A sweep-stake is a sweep-stake, whether it be promoted in support of a charitable institution or for personal gain. The average man who buys a ticket is concerned not so much with the object of the enterprise as with the amount of money which the winner will obtain; and, although there is no doubt that hospitals and similar institutions would benefit very largely by the legislation of sweep-stakes, the amount of good which would accrue to the State would be overshadowed completely by the amount of harm which would be suffered by the community. Once legalised sweep-stakes were started, where would they end? The country would be deluged with tickets, and the various promoting bodies would vie with one another in the provision of enormous prizes. Conditions in Ireland are unstable enough, in all conscience. The moral sense of the community has become sufficiently dulled without the aid of new narcotics. What the Ireland of to-day needs more than anything else is honest work. If every man should put his back into his job, forgetting politics and sweep-stakes alike, the nation soon would prosper. Chance ought to have no place in the new Ireland, and the Archbishop of Dublin has done a public service in his clear and moderate statement of the case against the proposed Bill.

"Broadcasting."

All true believers in the blessings of continual progress will learn with alarm that the course of British broadcasting is not running smooth. As everybody knows, broadcasting consists in distributing by a system of "wireless" telephony listening matter of a suitable nature to which any person possessed of a suitable receiving instrument suitably tuned can "listen in." Concerts, lectures, sermons, bed-time stories, political speeches—all forms of entertainment, in fact, that people are normally in the habit of paying money to hear are flung upon the ether by the British Broadcasting Company to be enjoyed by their subscribers. The British Broadcasting Company, however, is not a philanthropic institution. It is in business, like the rest of us, in order to earn money. For the sum of 10s. anybody can secure from the local post-office a licence to use an official "B.B.C." listening-in apparatus. On the sale of these apparatus, which cost from £5 to £25, according to their power and precision, the British Broadcasting Company receives a small, but adequate, royalty. Unfortunately, the British Post Office, in the interests of science, will also issue for an identical sum an "experimenter's" licence to anyone who chooses to become an amateur "wireless" telephonist. So it comes about that conservative fathers and mothers who would not dream of buying a machine through which to hear Mr. Lloyd George or Fritz Kreisler or "How the Camel got its Hump" are only too pleased to pay 10s. in order that the young hopeful who shows a strong talent for engineering may become an experimental "wireless" telephonist. Now the construction of a listening-in instrument is apparently absurdly simple—a few bits of wood and wire; and it is only a week or two before the conservative parents are listening with mingled pride and pleasure and free of charge to Dean Inge, interspersed with snatches of Harry Lauder and snappy observations in Morse from ss. Chaotic five hundred miles S.S.W. of the Fastnet. In a word, instead of buying official "B.B.C." listening-in sets, Great Britain is busy making its own. A Government cannot throttle scientific research in order that a company may earn dividends. In any case, to try and put down the use of unlicensed listeners-in would be expensive and unavailing. It has been suggested that the Government should undertake the broadcasting as a free public service. There might result a *maximum* of Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen and a *minimum* of Harry Lauder, and the well-known story-teller might interrupt his best bed-side effort to ask, "Have you paid your income tax?" Being free of charge, it would not matter if the quality of the service were a trifle strained.

Air Transport.

The report of the British Air Ministry, whose unofficial committee of three eminent business men have been investigating the means by which British air transport can best be developed, has been published. The report proposes that all air traffic be placed in the hands of a single corporation, with a capital of one million pounds and a subsidy of £100,000 a year for ten years from the British Government. The subsidy would not be a real subsidy in the ordinary sense, because it is proposed that of the profits in excess of ten *per cent.* in any given year half should go to the Government. The first criticism of the Air Ministry's proposal that suggests itself is that the public always looks with suspicion upon any corporation or individual that offers public service in return for a virtual monopoly. All the arguments in favour of the single concern are well known; but well known, too, is the fundamental fact that competition sharpens wits, increases effort and eliminates the unfit. Air transport is not like the tramcar system, where two companies cannot operate on the same street, and a monopoly is essential. There is room in the air for all, and, as there is obviously a future for air transport, the best method of securing the best accommodation for the public at the lowest rates is to let enterprising concerns fight for the public's patronage. There is about the suggestion of "one great British air corporation" a touch of the grandiose. We feel that the offices will be palatial, the staffs large, the paper work admirable; but we wonder if the British public will get the cheap flights that the other companies will give if the Government spends another million in subsidising them and leaves them to fight for the best routes and the biggest trade.

A New Expedition.

Man is an imitative animal as well as a creature of enthusiasms, and it is not surprising to hear that the success of Mr. Carter and Lord Carnarvon in discovering the tomb of Tutankhamen and all its priceless contents has been the signal for other enterprises of a similar nature to be undertaken. The latest of these is an expedition composed of British and American explorers to the site of ancient Carthage, where they hope to dig up the treasure carried away from Rome, according to the ancient historians, by Alaric, the Goth, after he had sacked the city. Whether this is a scientific or merely a treasure-hunting expedition does not appear. If the former, it may still do incalculable harm. Excavation is a science in itself, and has no relation to what the searcher knows of history or archæology. For one man with a genius for excavation, like Sir Arthur Evans or Mr. Howard Carter, there are a dozen who, through haste, or impatience, or lack of sufficient funds, destroy more than they find. That is their real crime. Their knowledge may be great, their position in the world of learning secure. It no more follows that they should be allowed to dig in Egypt or Carthage or Gnossos or the Hill of Tara than that the leading authority on English constitutional law should be put in charge of the business of repairing Westminster Hall. The success which has attended Mr. Carter's efforts may well arouse legitimate enthusiasm for archæological investigation. It should arouse an equal determination among the Governments whose territories contained noted repositories of buried history that none but skilled hands shall undertake the perilous task of bringing the treasures of knowledge to light.

Scotland Yet.

At Lansdowne road on Saturday the Irish Rugby team was beaten by Scotland after a hard and well-contested game. The Scotsmen won on their merits, and justified all the praise which their victory over Wales at Cardiff evoked from the cross-Channel Press. In their captain, Mr. A. L. Gracie, they have one of the most stylish and brilliant centre-three-quarters in the British Isles, while their youthful scrum-half, Mr. W. E. Bryce, who is still on the threshold of his Rugby career, may yet go down to football history as one of the immortals of the game. The Irish team suffered through two defects. Our forwards lacked both weight and experience, while the selectors have been unable to find two half-backs of international calibre. Nevertheless, Saturday's game was fought to a finish, and every Irish player gave of his very best. Mr. W. E. Crawford, despite the fact that, as international footballers go, he is a veteran, is still probably the best full-back in the four countries, and his display on Saturday was wonderful. The enormous crowd at Lansdowne road testified to the popularity of Rugby football in Ireland, and, although our team was defeated, there is still plenty of life in Irish Rugby. We congratulate the Scottish team on their victory. Their play was in the highest tradition of the game. The day will come, we hope, when Ireland will turn the tables on them; but, victory or defeat, the Irish-Scottish match never will cease to be a joy to sportsmen.

Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, has appointed Captain A. V. M. Hudson, M.P., to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary (unpaid).

WHEN CELT MEETS CELT.

(BY A SCOT.)

I WENT to Lansdowne road on Saturday fully confident that Scotland was going to win by a huge score. Irish Rugby enthusiasts had told me that their team had not a dog's chance. Gracie would make rings round the Irish defence. Wee Willie Bryce would make hares of Hall and Cunningham, while as for the forwards—there were dark hints to the effect that the Irish eight did not amount to a row of pins.

All this was very encouraging, and misled me into making a number of very rash bets. Not that Scotland would win (I could find nobody foolish enough to stand me a wager on that score), but that she would win by fifteen, twenty—one sportsman nearly got me to the point of betting that the difference would be thirty—points.

I lost my bets, all of them, but the match was worth the bawbees. Of course, Scotland won, but that fellow Cussen gave us many anxious moments. There was a lad named Stephenson—who really must be a Scotsman—and the terrible Crawford was worth a dozen men to the Irish side.

It was a dirty day, but a fine open game. I have never seen a more sporting international, and no matter what the professional Jeremiahs may say about the Irish fifteen, they played like Trojans, and had they had a Dicky Lloyd behind the scrum, I shudder to think of what might have happened. Both teams were young, Crawford and Collopy, probably, the best men in the Irish side, were the only pre-war veterans, while the average age of the Scots cannot have been more than 23 or 24.

Cussen's Try.

There was a fine crowd despite the rain, and it was a sporting crowd, as only an Irish Rugby crowd can be. How they cheered when Denis Cussen, with all the abandon of a Basil Maclear, hurled himself through two formidable Scotsmen for that first try! It was a grand piece of work, for which credit also must be given to Hall and Stephenson, who gave the winger his great opportunity. A Free State soldier rushed on the field to shake the scorer's hand. That, perhaps, was the happiest incident of a happy match.

Thenceforward I kept my eyes on Liddell. I knew that he was the 100 yards' champion of Scotland, and that he had won the Inter-University sprints on several occasions; and he reminded me of poor, big-hearted John George Will, the hero of many an epic fight for Scotland, who was shot down by a German airman during the war. Liddell is a faster three-quarter than J. G. Will, but he does not run so straight, although he has that same deer-like stride that was the bane of so many full-backs' lives.

There can never be another John George. Who will forget that classic night in the Theatre Royal, when, with Angus, of Watsonians, he arrived in the parterre with a fishing rod and proceeded to dangle a bloater in front of the conductor's nose! Some of those sprints along the touch-line on Saturday were reminiscent of Will at his best. What would he not have given to be there?

Gracie and Liddell made a splendid combination. The former is probably the most stylish centre since Ronnie Poulton, and, in spite of the awful condition of the ball on Saturday, he gave a splendid exhibition of three-quarter play. What a pair he and Stephenson would make behind a winning pack! The Irish centre did not get many chances on Saturday, but his defence was magnificent, and he watched Gracie as a cat watches a mouse.

A Great Half.

One could write columns about W. E. Bryce of Selkirk. He probably was in short trousers when Crawford began to play international football, but to-day he undoubtedly is one of the best scrum halves playing, and will give Kershaw a good run for his money at Inverleith. He looks like a school-boy, and plays like a genius. On Saturday he had a finger in every pie. The way he whipped that ball away from the scrum was a treat. And he would tackle anything. He was obviously the darling of the crowd after the first quarter of an hour, and shared with Gracie and Crawford the honours of the match.

Considering the state of the ground and the sodden ball, the Irish team played wonderfully well. The forwards were both out-weighted and out-played, and the ball rarely got as far as Cunningham's hands. All the backs tackled like demons. The way in which Cussen Catherine-wheeled Gracie was delightful.

The Irish passing—when they got the ball—was very good, but somehow the Scots' backs seemed to be more at home, and their short passing was admirable. We had heard great things about the Scots' forwards, and there is no doubt that they are a fine pack. Their dribbling was magnificent, and every one of them was an honest worker in the tight. The Irish eight worked hard, but save for a few glorious bursts, in which Willie Collopy was always to the fore, they were rather disappointing. McClenahan gave Browning very little change, and Gardiner fully justified the selectors' confidence.

On the whole, the Irish team played much better than its critics expected. It was up against a more finished combination, and, as the Americans say, "that's all there's to it." Like every match in which Ireland and Scotland meet it was a keen game, but it was a thoroughly sporting game, and Mr. Vile, the referee—who, by the way, was far faster than many of the players, and looked once as if he was going to tackle McQueen when he scored his try—had very little trouble with the teams.

Ireland was beaten, but she was not disgraced by a long chalk. Next year, perhaps, we shall be a bit more cautious about our bets.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE COUSIN FROM NOWHERE."

FROM OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.

LONDON, Saturday.

Edward Kunneke is responsible for the score of "The Cousin from Nowhere," the musical comedy which Mr. Edward Laurillard presented at the Prince's Theatre on Saturday evening. The music is charming. One caught a familiar air here and there, and a love duet in the second act had a refrain very much like the old London melody, "Won't you buy my lavender?"

There is a pretty story attached to the music. A Dutch girl has been true to her boy lover for years, and when a stranger appears he is made welcome by Julia, who pretends that her uncle's house is an inn. When the mysterious stranger declares that he is Roderick, the missing lover, Julia is delighted. But, alas, a ridiculous rival appears on the scene, and then comes the real Roderick, who has quite forgotten his early love. Julia, however, finds her "Cousin from Nowhere," as the stranger terms himself, is really her affinity, and all ends happily.

Helen Gilliland sang and acted charmingly as Julia, the heiress, while Cicely Debenham, as her jolly companion, supplied the best fun of the evening. Walter Williams acted well as the stranger.

This is the first musical comedy I have ever seen without a chorus, and I hope it will not be the last. It is an altogether happy experiment.

IRISH ARMY JOURNAL.

NEW ISSUE OF "AN t-OGLACH."

The first number of a new issue of *An t-Oglach*, the Irish Army journal, makes its appearance this week. Increased from four to twenty-four pages, it is now a well-finished illustrated magazine. The cover design, the work of an Irish artist, is an attractive one, showing the silhouette of a sentry beneath a tricolour flag. The current issue contains a fine crayon portrait of General Mulcahy by Frank Leah. Subsequent issues are to contain sketches of members of the Higher Command and G.O.C.'s Commands. Other features of interest in the number are:—A descriptive illustrated article on the Irish Air Force; a special facsimile message from the Commander-in-Chief; a Gaelic article; a humorous article on one of the Southern campaigns; several articles of military interest, and general Army news. The journal will be on sale to the public.

One of the new peers—Mr. Pike Pease, M.P.—is President of the Church Army and a member of the National Assembly. His address at the Sheffield Church Congress last October on "Conversion" was able and striking and made a deep impression. He married the second daughter of the late Dr. Luckock, Dean of Lichfield.

LONDON LETTER.

A BALLON D'ESSAI.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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PLAN TO END RUHR DEADLOCK.

MEDIATION TALK RENEWED.

A NEW TREATY?

SECRET FRENCH AND BELGIAN PLANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

STATEMENTS pointing to an impending offer by a neutral Power of mediation between France and Germany are denied to-day, but it is, nevertheless, believed that the pressure on her industries will shortly force Germany to take some definite step towards conciliation.

The conviction that this is the case is probably influencing the two Allied Governments in withholding any statement of the conditions on which they would raise the blockade in the Ruhr and withdraw to the Rhine.

More than a week ago it was stated that one object of the visit of M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, here last week was to arrive at agreement on these conditions, but the result has not transpired.

Statements in the French Press by well-known advocates of the strong hand policy, however, have pointed to a new treaty with Germany by which France would retain a hold on the Ruhr over a long period.

In Brussels M. Vandervelde has had no reply to his question to M. Theunis on the subject, but the following statement is now given to the Correspondent of the *Œuvre* by a "high personality," who may be the Premier himself, or someone closely associated with him:—

"The Belgian Government," he said, "had decided to say nothing until the Reich came forward with proposals." But, being asked whether a plan existed, he replied: "Not a detailed plan."

"The chief points are known, however. Germany will be asked to put her finances straight and to accept the control of the Committee of Guarantees or of another inter-Allied body. This accepted, Germany will be given a moratorium for her money payments, and then we shall consent to gradual withdrawal from the Ruhr in measure as she carries out the deliveries in kind due to us. This plan has already been made known by M. Poincaré, and no other exists."

He added that, if it was not said what these deliveries in kind must be, it was because Germany would interpret any such indication as a sign of weakness.

The possible substitution of another body for the Committee of Guarantees—an organisation of the Commisssion of Reparations set up by the Treaty of Versailles—is interesting in connection with the suggestion that Germany may be invited by France and Belgium to sign a new treaty altogether.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

BERLIN VIEW THAT IT IS FAILING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

To-day, with capital heavily drained, with many mines doing little or nothing, with a multitude of factories completely stopped, the Industrialists are realising that unless they want to see their factories destroyed, they must come to terms with France.

Practically all measures of passive resistance sponsored by the German Government and undertaken by the German people, have done Germany infinitely more damage than France.

The refusal to deliver more coal to France has seriously affected French industry in Alsace-Lorraine, but it has hurt German unoccupied regions more.

The most severe retaliatory measure is the prohibition of export of manufactured articles.

BIG FRENCH COUP.

THIRTEEN BILLION MARKS FOR STRIKERS SEIZED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, February 25.

Berlin was dumbfounded yesterday and today, following the seizure of thirteen billion marks, destined to pay the March wages of the striking railwaymen in the Rhineland and the Ruhr, and of plates for the current issue of 5,000 mark notes and a new issue of 20,000 mark notes. The money was being transported on the Berlin-Elberfeld express, which stopped at the French control post at Hengstey yesterday morning, where it was seized by the French authorities.

This is by far the largest haul made by the French of funds destined for the strikers. The loss of the printing plates is regarded as very serious, as the Germans declare that it means calling in the whole series before new plates can be put into operation, otherwise the French could flood the occupied area with notes.

The French have been forced until to-day to buy about half a billion marks daily, but the rich haul at Hengstey supplies enough German money for twenty-six more days' occupation.

The President of the Reichsbank regards the seizure of this money by the French as robbery, because at the moment of seizure it was the private property of the Reichsbank, and not yet paid out to official accounts.

The number of plates seized has not yet been announced, but it is believed to be considerable. The Germans state that the series numbers of all the plates stolen will be announced immediately in order to prevent the bills entering into circulation.

AMERICAN AIR LINES.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO PROJECT: PASSENGER DIRIGIBLES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Marshall Field, William Ridley, jun.; Franklin Roosevelt, and other American business men are organising a corporation to initiate a New York-Chicago passenger dirigible airship line in the near future, according to Mr. Benedict Crowell, formerly Assistant Secretary of War.

The American helium monopoly is a big factor in the project, and it is understood that German experts are to man the airships, which will be built in America.

"STARVING RUSSIA."

RECEIVING GIFTS OF FOOD WHILE EXPORTING GRAIN.

An Exchange message from New York says that the American Relief Association is discontinuing its food shipments to Russia as from March 15 in view of the improved situation.

Reuter's New York Correspondent says:—

The *Herald* this (Saturday) morning quotes one of the directors of the American Relief Administration as stating that, as Russia is exporting grain, while benevolent nations are shipping wheat to Russia to feed her starving population, the Administration will, after March 15, cease food shipments to Russia, but continue to distribute the supplies already there.

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BURGLARS' HAUL.

BANK ROBBED AT ESSEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
DUSSELDORF, Sunday.

In the Post Office at Cologne there hangs a board giving a list of towns with which telephonic and telegraphic communication is now interrupted. It is a long list, and is worth remembering in order to explain the easy success of false news, which has been passing itself off as true.

At Bochum, for example, now described as the new centre of the storm cloud, the French say that they have arrested 23 councillors, of whom 19 have been released.

There was also a demonstration in the streets, which had to be cleared by troops, and requisitions were made in shops. That is the French account. The German account in one of the papers—which has not as yet been suppressed— is simply headed: "Wild West show in Bochum."

French requisitions are beginning to give modern German burglars new ideas.

At Essen two of the local light-fingered gentry called at a bank, and informed the night watchman that he was under arrest, as advances of money had been made from the bank to the disbanded security police.

They ordered him to produce the books, and to open the safe. He did so, and they were able to requisition to the tune of several million marks. In the morning the watchman discovered that the men were only ordinary burglars.

Great strides are being made by the French in the organisation of railways. A Dusseldorf-Paris service is to begin shortly, as well as an Essen-Paris service.

We are still a long way from the time when 147 trains will arrive at Dusseldorf every day, including 50 expresses, but at the same time great credit is due to the French railway workers for the success they have had in working the amazingly complicated system of the Ruhr railways.

General Payot, in a message to those railway workers who are being relieved, expressed his pride in their work, and points out that with 227 officers and 10,000 men they have worked a system which employs in the ordinary way 120,000 Germans.

An elaborate system of customs officers has been set up in order to allow purchasers of German goods to pay the 10 per cent. tax in cases where German manufacturers refuse to pay it.

NEW FRENCH BONDS.

SIX-PER-CENTS MATURING THREE, SIX, AND TEN YEARS.

PARIS, Sunday.

A decree will be published in to-morrow's *Journal Officiel* granting the Minister of Finance authority to issue 6 p.c. Treasury Bonds, maturing in three, six, and ten years.

The Bonds will be issued free of tax in denominations of 500 and 5,000 francs, the issue price being 495 francs and 4,950 francs respectively, redeemable either at par on December 8, 1925, or at 515 francs and 5,150 francs on December 8, 1928, or at 540 and 5,400 francs on December 8, 1932.

The subscription opens on March 5, and closes April 7, 1923.—(Reuter.)

VILNA FIGHTING.

AN UNOFFICIAL "WAR."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KOVNO, Saturday.

The Poles have finished their occupation of the neutral zone, it is reported here, and since the repulse of Polish troops from Lithuania soil by the Lithuanians two days ago, there has been no serious fighting. The situation is approaching stability with the Lithuanians awaiting Polish aggression.

A high Lithuanian diplomat informed me to-day that Lithuania will not declare war against Poland, for the reason that she is not strong enough, but it is expected that there will be further small clashes between the troops over the disputed territory.

Lithuania does not expect any serious conflicts in the near future, he says, because the peace of all Eastern Europe hinges on the outcome of the Ruhr occupation.

A ROYAL WEDDING PRESENT.

The Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon has consented to accept a presentation of a "Chinchelon" fur coat on the occasion of her approaching wedding to H.R.H. the Duke of York. The news was conveyed to the President of the National Chinchilla Rabbit Club in the following communication, from the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon's secretary:—

"17 Bruton street, W. 1.
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"I am desired by the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst., and to ask you to convey to the President and members of the National Chinchilla Rabbit Club an expression of her thanks for their very generous proposal to present to her a 'Chinchelon' fur coat on the occasion of her marriage.

"I am to add that it will give to Lady Elizabeth the greatest pleasure to accept such a coat, which you say will be the first of its kind, and she appreciates the form in which the members of the Club propose to express their sentiments to herself."

SWEEPSTAKES FOR CHARITY.

ARCHBISHOP AND THE PROPOSED NEW BILL.

EVIL OF APPEALS TO CHANCE.

BATTENING ON HUMAN FAILINGS.

Preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday from the Gospel of St. Luke: "Take heed and beware of covetousness," the Archbishop of Dublin said:—

I observe that a proposal has been introduced into the Parliament of the Irish Free State for legalising sweepstakes when organised on behalf of charities. I observe, further, that the Minister concerned with such matters has stated that it is his intention to oppose the passing of the bill. I am very glad that he has taken this step, and I hope he will induce the Dail to refuse its assent to this change in the law.

I do not think it will make for the public welfare that further facilities should be granted for money-making through the appeal to chance; nor do I think that it is good State policy to make a charity, however deserving, the ostensible object and justification of a call to the public to put down small sums in the hope of gaining large sums. The State is directly concerned with moral questions of this kind; and, although I am very far from the desire to see what is known as "grandmotherly" legislation introduced, I am equally far from the desire to see the State adopting a cynical attitude of detachment regarding moral questions.

STAKING MONEY UPON CHANCE.

Now, here we see the State confronted at the very opening of its independent existence with a question touching not so much the *esse* as the *bene esse* of the people. How can it justify its attitude of opposition to the proposed change? I will not try to answer that question from the point of view of the statesman; I will only speak for myself, as one concerned with public morals. My own view is that quite enough facilities exist already for the staking of money upon chance. There is no need to add any more, bearing the sanction of the State. If people wish to stake money upon chance they can play games of chance; there is the racecourse, there is the stock and share market.

It is not as if there exists any hampering prohibition law against a very extensive opportunity for staking money upon chance. The question is: "Do we need the provision, and the sanctioning, of any more?" I would ask the State to say "No." This is a very difficult question to handle, and I will tell you why. It is extraordinarily hard to put one's finger on the particular point where staking money on chance ceases to be harmless and becomes evil.

The last thing I wish to do is to make sins out of things which are not sins. And, therefore, if I am to speak the truth to you, I am compelled to say that, for my part, I cannot see anything sinful in playing for small sums of money or making a small bet. It is no worse, so far as the act itself goes, to spend a few shillings in that way than on sweets. Ever since my ministry began I have been seeking for a right view on this perplexing social problem, and yet I have to admit that it is not in itself that I find that its evil lies, but in what it leads to.

DANGEROUS TENDENCIES.

It would be a great deal easier if I could say, "The whole thing, from beginning to end, is wrong," than for me to say (as I have to do), "It is not the thing that is wrong so much as its tendencies." Clear-cut distinctions are far easier to handle than warnings based on the argument that this is bad because you may go too far or that is bad because it may injure someone else. But the conditions of our life are such that it is by the tendencies of our actions rather than by any simpler criterion that, in most cases, we must judge them.

Now, what dangerous tendencies do I observe in staking money on chance? I will deal with two. The reiterated appeal to chance over-stimulates our minds and excites them unhealthily. Most of us live humdrum lives; to-day is as yesterday, and to-morrow will be as to-day. Betting and gambling offer an ever-renewable relief from this depressing sameness. They provide an artificial stimulus for lives which know very little variety. But it is not a healthy stimulus. It is no more healthy than drugs for jaded nerves. It exacts its penalty. The exploitation of chance very readily becomes a passion; it brings with it a feverish restlessness that lives from one appeal to chance to another. There are nobler forms of mental stimulus, and there are less noble. But probably among the least noble and the least intelligent is to be found the one which depends on the spinning of a coin, the drawing of a number, the rolling of a ball.

Man's main work in life is to subordinate his world to his directing will, and to eliminate (or, at least, reduce) accident. There we have the deification of accident and the worship of disorder. A succession of uncertainties, accompanied with the hope of money-gain, is artificially provided, and man—reasoning man—strikes a bargain with the incalculable and makes anarchy his play-fellow.

A TREACHEROUS PLAYMATE.

Now, chance is as treacherous a playmate as spiritualism. The danger of a complete disorganisation of the moral sense is the danger that awaits the man who challenges chance unnaturally and habitually. You and I can control our actions, but we cannot control the consequences of our actions. And we know by recorded experience how the unwillingness to do steady work is one of the most immediate sequels of the inordinate appeal to chance. Again, loss of the sense of the true value of money is another sequel. "Lightly come, lightly go." That the State should do anything to make the appeal to chance more easy for its citizens is for the State to abdicate its responsibility for their welfare.

LOVE OF MONEY.

The second evil tendency I note is that the staking of money upon chance stimulates the love of money. Here, again, we are dealing with tendencies. It is, I admit, hard to see that covetousness is increased very much by people, who can afford it, playing cards for small points, or by betting a few shillings that this will happen and that won't. But we are in presence of a very much bigger thing than that. The chance of winning a £5,000 sweetstake appeals to the cupidity of the natural man. Who would enter for a sweepstake, even for a hospital, if there was not the chance of making something out of it? If you want to support the hospital put down your subscription, and satisfy your philanthropy in that simple way.

No honest man pretends that he joins in a sweepstake became he wants to improve the breed of horses or because he wants to help a charity. The prizes are what attracts him. And the question is: "Is the practice of dangling before people's eyes the chance of making a great deal for next to nothing—is it a practice the State is well advised to encourage?" I answer "No."

The State is deeply concerned in endeavouring to see that its citizens receive wages duly proportioned to the value of their labour. There is a natural relation between effort and reward, and that is the rational basis of the acquisition of money. The more the State can maintain this natural relation of work and wages the more secure is its position. But that the State should take any step to encourage its citizens to make disproportionate profits by the appeal to chance is for the State to assist in shaking the moral life of the population to its foundations.

A SPECIOUS ARGUMENT.

Of course, it may be pleaded that the appeal to chance opens the door to men and women who earn low wages or who have inherited no capital from their parents to gain in a certain number of cases the endowment which the fortune of birth has denied them. It is a plausible and a specious argument. Human nature is much the same everywhere. Let a man obtain a stroke of luck of this kind and he will soon try his fortune again. He is very unlikely to meet with a second windfall. And so he risks what he has won and almost for certain loses it. If gamblers were philosophers different arguments would apply; but since the effect of the gambler's luck is to drive him on to throw all prudence to the winds, the

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CARTHAGE NEXT.

ANOTHER TREASURE HUNT.

WHEN THE AFRICAN HORDES LOOTED ROME.

The scientists of to-day are busy digging up the past. The latest expedition is to the ruins of ancient Carthage. There a Franco-American party of excavators hope to find the treasure that was carried off from ancient Rome, when it was looted by the hordes from Africa.

The news of the other investigations may be briefly summarised as follows:—

LUXOR—Tomb to be sealed up to-day until the autumn.

UR—Excavations of the Temple of the Moon God, which is said to date back to three or four thousand B.C., are proceeding.

MEXICO—Expedition investigating sites of the temples of the Sun God.

SECRETS OF CARTHAGE.

AMERICAN TREASURE-HUNTERS FOR AFRICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Anticipating discoveries as wonderful as Lord Carnarvon's in the Luxor tombs, American scientists from Harvard University are now in Paris to arrange with the French Government for the complete unearthing of ancient Carthage, Hannibal's mighty maritime Empire.

The first detachment of the expedntion will leave this city on March 7. After negotiations with the Tunisian Government are made, the work of discovery will be directed from Harvard by Professor George Chase. Dr. J. J. Luce, of Harvard, will sail for Africa in the early spring, and many students from the archæological classes will spend the summer assisting in the excavating.

Count Bryon Kuhn de Prorok, the noted scientist, who returned from the United States a few days ago, will lead the first party.

If hopes are fulfilled the ruins of Africa's historic city-by-the-sea may yield gold, silver, and precious stones, far exceeding the £10,000,000 estimate placed on the Luxor treasures, so Count de Prorok tells me.

Searches will be made for the vast stores of treasure known to have been brought to Carthage by Alaric, the great Vandal king, after sacking Rome.

Count Prorok expects to find the original forum of the city, and believes that the libraries, archives, and treasure rooms will be brought to light, and that these documents will tell the story of the Punic Wars as seen by the losers.

"During my work there last winter," he added, "I found elaborately inscribed tusks of the famous elephants of Hannibal's Army, Roman sling stones in lead and pottery, on which were carved the words: 'May this reach the head of my enemy,' or 'May this get him.' I found little bronze lamps, labelled: 'Please buy our lamps—they are the cheapest in Carthage.'"

The American treasure-hunters will be assisted by the noted French expert, Father Delattre. M. Poinssot, the official Government Archæologist in Tunisia, also will work with the group.

"I personally am fascinated with the idea of finding the collection of Greek carved rock crystals, which were famous throughout the ancient world, and are reported to have been last seen in Carthage," the Count declared. "Among the finest examples of Athenian workmanship, these carvings were a collection of miniatures, representing every sacred temple in the Hellenic lands."

The site of the city that was once the world's second greatest civilised Power, is owned by various Arabs and African Jews, who plan to build a fashionable modern watering place, such as Deauville or Biarritz, over the ruined temples and amphitheatres.

The French Government and the American scientists hope to save the historic relics from such a fate.

Funds raised in the United States guarantee the work. Half of the treasures found this summer will go to Harvard University and the other half to France.

LAST DAY AT LUXOR.

TOMB MAY BE CLOSED TO-DAY UNTIL THE AUTUMN.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Sunday.

To-day has been rather like the farewell performance of an extraordinarily successful play after a tumultuous run. It may not be the last day, for considerations may arise necessitating the keeping of the tomb open for a few days more.

The intention this evening, however, is to begin the closure to-morrow morning, and all day native carpenters have been at work close to the tomb, sawing great squared timbers into the proper lengths for blocking the door before piling on rock.

In any case it is not a final farewell, but only a temporary suspension, with a revival promised for the autumn. One thing is certain, and that is that the whole staff both needs and thoroughly deserves a holiday.

To-day, again, a great number of visitors were taken in, chiefly Egyptians, the majority of whom were either representatives of the Arabic Press or officials of the various departments of the Government.

Nigh on two hundred visitors were admitted to the tomb during the last two days. In anticipation of to-morrow's closing, the Queen of the Belgians again visited the tomb this afternoon.

In spite of the appalling interruptions of the past week, Messrs. Lucas and Mace have managed to do a lot of work in the workshop in Seti II. tomb.

Some think the most marvellous thing yet found is an ivory box, painted with hunting scenes, which are amazingly delicate. On one side of the lid is the King hunting lions, and on the other side mixed beasts. The King is undoubtedly having great sport, and some of the animals are stuck as full of arrows as Saint Sebastian.

Then there are wreaths and bouquets which are still awaiting the expert botanist. Looking at them by the light of the torch, I seemed to distinguish leaves of the bay, the ilex, and, perhaps, the beech, with narrower foliage, apparently Acacia, and some rounded mallow-like leaves.

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THE TEMPLE OF UR.

FULL SIGNIFICANCE NOT YET DETERMINABLE.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The uncovering of the ruins of the Temple of the Moon God at Ur has not yet progressed to the point where the full significance of the discovery can be determined, says Sir Frederick Kenyon, Director of the British Museum, with whom I talked to-day just before he sailed for home in the Celtic.

Sir Frederick Kenyon placed the building of the original structure somewhere between 3,000 and 4,000 B.C.

"Five thousand years, I think, is excessive on the present evidence," he said, "but estimates may quite reasonably vary by as much as five hundred years. Apparently the site was not deserted up to the time of Nebuchadnezzar, who rebuilt the temple. His name has been found on it."—*Times* telegram.

FRENCH DESTROYER ASHORE.

A Constantinople telegram says that a French destroyer has struck a rock five miles south of Mitylene, and that British, French and American warships have gone to her assistance.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent, telegraphing last night:—The Ministry of Marine confirms that the French torpedo destroyer, Feva, ran aground off the coast of Mitylene at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. So far as can be ascertained, no damage was done to her hull, and no casualties are reported among the crew.

ARMS FOR IRISH REBELS.

BIG SEIZURE BY NEW YORK POLICE.

BOMBS, RIFLES, AND MACHINE GUNS.

175 CASES READY FOR SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The vigilance of a New York policeman on the look-out for violations of the Prohibition Law led to the discovery and seizure yesterday afternoon, in the cellar of a West side tenement house, of 175 cases of arms and ammunition, which the agents of the Department of Justice say were destined for the Republican forces in Ireland.

The cases contained 200 modern army rifles, 25 machine guns, many thousand revolver cartridges, and a large number of hand grenades.

The policeman observed a motor lorry draw up before a house in West 24th street, near the Hudson River Docks, and unload several large cases into the basement.

Not satisfied with the driver's answer to his inquiry as to the contents of the cases, he concealed his suspicions for the moment, but by a roundabout way entered the cellar, where he found the janitor, who admitted the true nature of the goods.

He arrested the janitor and the driver of the lorry, who were both Irishmen, but was too late to seize two men accompanying the driver, who later asserted that they had hired him at random earlier in the day to bring the cases from a warehouse across the river in Hoboken, New Jersey. The driver and the janitor alike protest their innocence of any but an accidental connection with the affair.

Federal agents who are investigating the case assert that the unknown owners of the arms, aware of a close scrutiny over vessels leaving Hoboken, had planned to send the arms out of the country on some steamship leaving the New York side of the river. The house they chose for storage is within a few hundred yards of piers at which several ocean liners are moored.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

GURDJIEFF SYSTEM.

IMPLICIT OBEDIENCE TO THE "MASTER."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Saturday.

As was certain to be the case, the colony in Fontainebleau has come to be criticised from many angles, and I have been asked to indicate precisely in what way the members occupy their days. A leading member of the Institute handed me the following timetable, which covers the daily activities of students in the first category—that is to say, those who are unreservedly in the hands of the "Master" and implicitly obey his instructions. The majority of the students at the present time are governed by this table, and will continue to be until the present phase is completed.

6 a.m., students rise; 6.30, breakfast; 7 to 11, house and farm work; 11 to 1 p.m., individual work, according to the "Master's" instructions; 1 p.m., dinner; 2 to 4, in the workshops or class work in the arts, sciences, or languages; 4 o'clock, tea.

From tea time to 7 o'clock the student is free to do as he likes, provided he has washed and changed after the labours of the day in time for supper; 7 p.m., supper; 8 to 9, students repeat individually the exercise of the previous day in concentration; 9 p.m., all students attend the Study House, where they work together under the direction of M. Gurdjieff or of an instructor in different phases of mental development work, dancing, or gymnastics.

The day finishes not before 11 p.m., but never later than 2 a.m. The same programme holds good for Saturday and Sunday until dinner time, after which the students are entirely free, unless a dancing demonstration is given on Saturday evening, when visitors are invited.

ON MACLEAR'S BEACON.

UNIQUE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.

Table Mountain was the scene of a unique ceremony to-day, when General Smuts unveiled on Maclear's Beacon, the highest point of the mountain, the war memorial to the members of the Mountain Club who lost their lives in the war. Thousands of people climbed the mountain, among them members of the Legislature and of the Municipal Council and the Mayor of Cape Town. Never in the history of the Cape peninsula has there been such a pilgrimage.

The ceremony opened with a religious Service, after which General Smuts delivered a stirring address.

So long as the human race endured, the Premier said, the names on the memorial would be honoured. To mountaineers this tableland was their church, and its very height symbolised its association with lofty ideals.

General Smuts having unveiled the memorial, buglers sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille," and a most impressive ceremony concluded by Scottish pipers playing a lament which echoed through the surrounding mountains.—(Reuter.)

JEWELLER ROBBED.

THIEVES CHASED THROUGH CORK.

A sensational robbery was committed at the shop of Messrs. J. Hilser and Sons, jewellers, 95 South Main street, Cork, on Saturday morning, and armed robbers got away with a number of wristlet watches.

About half-past nine three armed men entered the shop, leaving one man on guard outside, and demanded two dozen watches. The watches were got ready. Customers in the meantime went in and out as usual. The three men had concealed their revolvers, and stood back a little from the counter, so that the people who entered the shop were unaware of their mission.

Somebody, however, must have become suspicious, for a report was made to the military at the Courthouse, and a party of soldiers quickly proceeded to the scene.

At about twenty minutes to ten o'clock the watches were handed over to the robbers, who immediately made off with them, going towards Liberty street.

The men had not gone far when the military arrived from Washington street. The three men who had been inside the shop were seen, and when they ran the military gave chase. Two of the men were pursued down North Main street. They dodged in and around lanes, and were soon lost to view.

The third man turned up Liberty street, doubled down at the courthouse, and turned into James's street, running hard all the time. He was followed by two officers, who fired at him when they got into lanes where there were very few people about. The fugitive is believed to have been wounded in the shoulder. The chase continued up Washington street, through Wood street, back into Sheares street, and then across the network of lanes near the Mercy Hospital, where this man was also lost.

ANOTHER FRENCH RAIL CRASH.

LILLE, Sunday.

In a collision between two trains on the main line between Lille and Tourcoing twelve persons were seriously injured and eighteen received slight hurts.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE STATE OF IRELAND

SUICIDAL ACTS.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The state of Southern Ireland to-day is appalling and intolerable. . . Almost daily we record the insensate destruction of some public building or private house. Every such wanton act is suicidal, for thereby the position of Ireland as a bulwark of civilisation is steadily undermined. It is the first duty of any Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens, and this duty carries with it an obvious corollary. If the Government fails in its first duty it must use its authority to see elementary justice done to those whom it has failed to protect. . . . We, therefore, welcome as evidence of good faith the Compensation Bill, which has just passed its second reading in the Irish Parliament. If this bill becomes law, it will form definite proof that the Free State recognises its responsibilities, and that it does not intend to default.

Whether it can honour its bond is another question which raises the whole problem of the financial stability of Ireland. Apart from any other consideration, it is obviously impossible for the Free State to float a loan in the City of London, or elsewhere, until the amount of the Irish contribution to the Imperial Budget is fixed in accordance with the Treaty; for no lender can fix terms until he knows his debtor's obligations. If a public loan cannot be floated at the moment there are two alternatives. Either the British Government can give long-dated bonds to the victims and recoup themselves later by arrangement with the Free State Government, or the latter can borrow from the Irish banks by arrangement with the Bank of England. Whatever the Treasury experts may decide to be practicable at the moment, one thing is clear. Ireland, if she intends to establish herself as a self-governing community, must do so without some form of British guarantee. And, in the meantime, every possible effort must be made in this country to support the public and private agencies which are struggling to relieve the immediate needs of the victims of the present barbarous conditions.

We recognise the immense difficulties of the Free State Government and the courage of the men who are endeavouring to establish it. We are bound to remember that centuries of irresponsibility—or, as some Irishmen prefer to say, of oppression—have limited or curtailed their capacity for statesmanship and for political initiative. We admit frankly and freely that too often in the past English policy towards Ireland has been narrow, misguided, and unintelligent, and that Irishmen have reacted to that policy with all the fierce virility of a proud and sensitive people.

So long as England continues to uphold the traditions which have made her great, she will not tolerate the pretensions of any partner whose ambitions are inconsistent with the maintenance of her own ideals. We believe that the vast majority of the Irish people entertain no such ambitions, but on this side the Channel we have no reason as yet to watch with other than anxious eyes their present conduct of a great inheritance.

STABILISING THE MARK.

A NEW GOLD LOAN.

The Times Correspondent in Berlin in a message yesterday states:—After a week's debate in the Ministry of Finance the draft law for the gold loan was adopted yesterday by the Cabinet. In a semi-official *communiqué* it is stated that the purpose of the loan, the amount of which is $50,000,000—approximately £10,000,000—is to create for the Government a reserve of foreign exchange, into which it can dip at any time to support the mark. By this means it is hoped to render available for public usefulness the foreign exchange now in private hands, in so far as it is not required for current needs. It is pointed out that holders of foreign currency may exchange it for bonds of equal value, the latter having the additional advantage of being available as collateral security. The loan is not merely a dollar loan. Currency of other countries with a high rate of exchange will be accepted at a proper dollar valuation.

I find financial circles chary of expressing a critical opinion on the loan project at present, but they are quite willing to give the Government a chance.

AUSTRIAN TREASURY BILLS.

CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

Commenting editorially upon the invitation of the Bank of England for subscriptions to an issue of £1,800,000 of Austrian Government guaranteed Treasury bills, *The Times* remarks:—It represents the first constructive effort of the League of Nations, and upon its fate may depend something more important than the future of one small country. Not the least important feature of this particular issue is that the central banks of six European countries have joined together in order to make the operation a success. Never before have the central banks of Europe engaged in a co-operative effort of this or any other kind, and the spectacle of Europe helping herself cannot fail to make an impression upon some of our American critics. The initiative in this matter was taken by the Governor of the Bank of England. No stretch of the imagination is required to appreciate the significance of its success or its bearing upon the solution of other economic problems which at present bar the way to rapid reconstruction.

COUNTING CHICKENS IN FINANCE.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—A group of financial members in the House of Commons has a plan for disposing of a fifty million surplus next year. Some little time ago the Federation of British Industries laid before Mr. Stanley Baldwin its scheme for distributing a surplus. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will, no doubt, feel a proper gratitude for assistance in what is always the lightest of the tasks imposed upon the holder of that office. He would be happier, however, if his advisers showed him whence the surplus is to come. Until that question is answered satisfactorily the best manner of getting rid of surplus may be an agreeable mental exercise, but it is not practical politics.

INDEPENDENT CONSERVATISM.

The *Daily Express* says:—It seems to us that the intervention of an Independent Conservative at Mitcham is as unwarranted as it is likely to prove harmful. While the Conservative Party was tied to the apron-strings of Coalition there was good reason for the existence of Independent Conservatism. It was an inevitable and an explicable movement. Now, however, that the Conservative Party holds power without tie or qualification the Independent candidate simply becomes a wrecker.

SPANISH LEGION.

NO PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF ENGLISH RECRUITS.

MADRID, Saturday.

A Royal Order has been issued dealing with the question of pensions for families of members of the Spanish Foreign Legion who were killed in action or who died of wounds.

The decision now announced is that there must be a differentiation between foreigners and Spaniards. In the case of Spaniards it is decided that their dependents shall have the same benefits under the law as dependents of soldiers in other branches of the Army, but that the law shall not apply in the case of foreigners, who, it is laid down, were only entitled to the compensation in respect of service provided for in their contracts.

It will be remembered that a number of Englishmen were recruited for the Legion for service in Morocco.—(Reuter.)

FOUR ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

Four young men, who are alleged to have taken part in shootings in Dublin, have been arrested by Criminal Investigation Department officers.

"THE WORLD'S CRISIS": XVI.

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE DARDANELLES.

BOMBARDMENT OF THE FORTS.

WHY THE ANZACS WERE DISEMBARKED.

RUSSIAN FAILURE.

ADMIRALTY'S SUCCESSES REVIEWED.

END OF FIRST PHASE.

By the Right Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL.
By arrangement with *The Times* (London).

Coming to the entrance of Turkey into the war, Mr. Churchill looks back over our previous relations with Turkey, and describes the doubts which existed as to the intentions of Turkey and the hopes that were vainly entertained of keeping her out of the war.

After describing the Turkish attack upon Russia in the Black Sea and the consequent Allied ultimatum, he proceeds:—

NOT till long after did we learn the blasting secret which would have destroyed all doubts. Already in the crisis of July the leaders of the Young Turk Party were in vital negotiation with the Germans, and on August 3 the German Admiralty telegraphed to Admiral Souchon on board the Goeben that an alliance had been signed with Turkey and that he was to proceed at once to Constantinople. Thus all this time we were deceived.

Russia declared war on Turkey at the expiry of the ultimatum; and the British and Foreign Ambassadors, in company with their Russian colleague, left Constantinople on November 1—the same day on which at the other end of the world the battle of Coronel was being fought. Naval orders to commence hostilities were sent, in concert with the Foreign Office, in conformity with the expiry of the ultimatum.

Admiralty to all ships:
October 31, 1914.
Commence hostilities at once against Turkey. Acknowledge.

On November 1 two of our destroyers, entering the Gulf of Smyrna, destroyed a large armed Turkish yacht which was lying by the jetty carrying mines; and late that same day Admiral Carden was instructed to bombard the outer Dardanelles forts at long range on the earliest suitable occasion.

Dardanelles Bombarded.

This bombardment was carried out on the morning of November 3. The two British battle cruisers, firing from a range beyond that of the Turkish guns, shelled the batteries on the European side at Seddul Bahr and Cape Helles. The French battleships fired at the Asiatic batteries at Kum Kali. About eighty rounds were fired altogether, resulting in considerable damage to the Turkish forts and in several hundred casualties to the Turks and Germans who manned them.

The reasons for this demonstration have been greatly canvassed. They were simple, though not important. A British squadron had for months been waiting outside the Dardanelles. War had been declared with Turkey. It was natural that fire should be opened upon the enemy as it would be on the fronts of hostile armies.

It was necessary to know accurately the effective ranges of the Turkish guns and the conditions under which the entrance to the blockaded port could be approached. It has been stated that this bombardment was an imprudent act, as it was bound to put the Turks on their guard and lead them to strengthen their defences at the Dardanelles.

The Second Attack.

At the Admiralty we did not think it would have this effect; nor were we wrong. When, three and a half months later (February 18, 1915), Admiral Carden again bombarded these same forts, the Gallipoli Peninsula was totally unprepared for defence, and was still weakly occupied; and small parties of Marines were able to make their way unopposed into the shattered forts and a considerable distance beyond them. That no harm was done can therefore be plainly proved. On the other hand, valuable data were obtained.

We had now to provide against the impending Turkish attack upon Egypt.

I scraped the oceans for every available ship. Admiral Pierse and the Swiftsure reached Suez early in November, and in the next few days his squadron entered the Canal for the defence of Egypt. The Turkish attack proved, however, to be only of a tentative character. Finding themselves confronted with troops and ships, they withdrew into the Eastern deserts, after feeble efforts, to gather further strength.

Towards the end of November it was found possible to allow the Wessex Territorial Division, which had been temporarily stopped in Egypt to meet the emergency, to proceed on its journey to India.

All this time the great Australasian convoy, carrying the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, "A.N.Z.A.C.," has been steaming steadily towards France across the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Preparations had been made if necessary to divert them to Cape Town. But before the convoy reached Colombo General Botha and General Smuts had suppressed the rebellion in South Africa.

A Double Purpose.

The Australians and New Zealanders, therefore, continued their voyage to Europe with little escort, since the oceans were now clear. By the middle of November their transports were entering the Canal. As the Turkish invasion of Egypt was still threatening, the need of resolute and trustworthy troops in Egypt was great, and at the end of November Lord Kitchener, in the fateful unfolding of events, disembarked the whole Australian and New Zealand Force at Suez for the double purpose of completing their training and defending the line of the Canal.

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At this point we may leave the Turkish situation for a time. The German grip on Turkey was strengthening every day. The distresses of her peoples and the improvement of her military organisation were advancing together. Under the guns of the Goeben and Breslau, doubt, division, and scarcity dwelt in Constantinople.

Outside the Straits the British squadron maintained its silent watch. Greece, perplexed at the attitude of Britain, distracted by the quarrels of Venizelos and King Constantine, had fallen far from the high resolve of August. Serbia stoutly contended with the Austrian armies.

Rumania and Bulgaria brooded on the past and watched each other with intent regard. In Egypt the training of the Australian and New

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TO-DAY'S PAGEANT IN BELFAST.

STATE ENTRY OF THE GOVERNOR.

CEREMONIES IN THE CITY.

Belfast will be *en fête* to-day when the first Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, will make his state entry to the city, where he will be received by His Majesty's Lieutenant for Belfast and the Lord Mayor and city officials.

Troops will line the streets, and the day will be observed as a holiday by thousands of the citizens.

The Governor, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Abercorn, arrived in Belfast on Saturday morning from London. They were accompanied by Lieutenant-Commander O. Henderson, D.S.O., R.N., the Private Secretary to the Governor.

At the Midland Railway Station the Governor and party were received by Colonel J. M. M'Clintock, D.L., A.D.C.; Captain A. R. Murray, A.D.C.; Lieutenant F. Gilliland, R.N.V.R., A.D.C.; Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., C.B.E.; the Imperial Secretary, and Mr. J. F. Gelston (City Commissioner).

On arrival at Stormont His Grace presided at a meeting of the Privy Council for Northern Ireland, at which approval was given to the terms of the King's Speech for the opening of the Northern Parliament to-morrow.

His Grace and the Duchess of Abercorn and the Prime Minister and Lady Craig were the guests at a dinner last night given by Lord and Lady Pirrie.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONIAL.

THE DRIVE TO THE CITY.

This morning His Grace, accompanied by the Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Catherine Hamilton, and Lord Claud Hamilton, and attended by His Majesty's Lieutenant for County Down (Marquis of Londonderry, K.G.) and his suite, will leave Stormont Castle 11.30 a.m. Five minutes later the Governor is due to reach the city boundary, where he will be received by His Majesty's Lieutenant for Belfast (Viscount Pirrie, K.P.), the Lord Mayor of Belfast (Alderman W. G. Turner, J.P.), the High Sheriff (Alderman J. A. Duff, M.P.), the Town Clerk (Sir Robert Meyer), and the City Chamberlain (Sir Frederick Monypenny, C.V.O., C.B.E.

The Lord Mayor will ask His Grace to accept a souvenir key bearing the Heraldic Arms of Belfast, as a memento of the official entry of Ulster's first Governor into the city. Miss Turner will have the honour of presenting a bouquet to the Duchess of Abercorn. The Lord Mayor's car will then join the procession.

ARRIVAL AT ULSTER HALL.

At the Ulster Hall, which will be reached at 12 noon, His Grace will be received by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Bart, M.P.), the Cabinet of Northern Ireland, and other dignitaries.

A presentation of addresses will follow, and the Governor will make one general reply.

On arrival at the City Hall, His Grace will be received in Civic State, and the Lord Mayor will present members of the Corporation, as well as the Town Clerk and the City Chamberlain, to the new Governor.

Subsequently His Grace will inspect "The Memorial Window" to the Ulster Division, and will then be conducted to the private parlour of the Lord Mayor, where, accompanied by the Duchess of Abercorn, he will lunch privately with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

MAYORAL RECEPTION.

The Mayoral reception will be at 3.30 p.m. His Grace will be conducted to the ballroom by the Lord Mayor, where his advent will be heralded by the trumpeters, who will sound a flourish. The company will rise as His Grace enters, and the National Anthem will be played by the band. The Lord Mayor will present some of his guests to the Governor, who, after tea, will leave for Stormont Castle at 5.15 p.m.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The following ceremonial will be observed at to-morrow's State opening of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:—

11.15 a.m.—His Grace the Governor, attended by his staff, will leave Stormont Castle in a motor car, escorted by police cars. His Grace will drive to the end of Chichester street, and will there be met by his escort.

11.30 a.m.—A procession will be formed as follows:—

Mounted Police.
Police Car.
Mounted Escort.

In the first car will be His Grace the Governor, the Minister-in-Attendance (Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates), the Imperial Secretary (S. G. Tallents, Esq., C.B., C.B.E.), the Private Secretary (Lieutenant-Commander O. Henderson, D.S.O., Royal Navy).

Officers of Escort.
Mounted Escort.

In the second car will be Colonel J. M. McClintock, C.B.E., D.L., A.D.C.; Lieutenant F. Gilliland, R.N.V.R., A.D.C.

Military Mounted Police.
Armoured Car.

The procession will then drive, at a slow pace, to the Parliament Buildings by the following route, which will be lined by Imperial troops and police:—Donegall square (North and West), Bedford street, Shaftesbury square, University street, University square.

11.50 a.m.—Arrival at the Houses of Parliament. His Grace will be received by Major-General A. R. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., G.O.C.-in-C., Northern Ireland District; Captain R. G. D. Dewar, C.B.E., R.N., S.N.O., Northern Ireland.

A guard of honour will be provided by the 1st Battalion Prince of Wales' Volunteers. His Grace will inspect the guard of honour, and then proceed to the Senate.

11.55 a.m.—Reception in Parliament Buildings. His Grace will be received by the Speaker of the Senate, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the Clerk of the Senate, the Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

A procession will then be marshalled, and proceed as follows into the Senate:—

Lieutenant F. Gilliland, R.N.V.R., A.D.C.; Colonel J. M McClintock, C.B.E., D.L., A.D.C.

Private Secretary—Lieutenant-Commander O. Henderson, D.S.O., R.N.

Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod—Major T. D. Hackett, D.S.O.

The Speaker of the Senate—The Right Hon. the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.

The Assistant Clerk of the Senate—A. O'N. Chichester, M.C.

The Clerk of the Senate—J. B. Hotham, Esq.

His Grace the Governor.

Minister in Attendance—Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates.

The Imperial Secretary—S. G. Tallents, Esq., C.B., C.B.E.

S.N.O., Northern Ireland—Captain R. G. D. Dewar, C.B.E.

G.O.C.-in-C., N.I. District—Major-General A. R. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G.

When His Grace has been conducted to the Throne, Black Rod will be commanded to summon the Commons, and on their arrival the Speech from the Crown will be handed to the Governor by the Right Hon. the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.

The Governor, standing and covered, will read the Speech from the Crown.

At the conclusion of the Speech a 19-gun salute will be fired by artillery stationed in the Botanic Gardens.

His Grace will then leave the Throne, and will be conducted to his car by the procession as before (with the exception of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who will remain with the Commons).

The car containing the Duchess of Abercorn will join the procession, which will then return to Stormont Castle by the route as before.

His Grace's escort will leave the procession at the City Hall.

Officers and officials taking part in the ceremonial will wear full dress.

Ladies and Gentlemen attending the function in the Senate will wear morning dress.

"INTERNATIONAL" DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's Rugby International dance on Saturday night had to be arranged at a few hours' notice for the Adelaide road ballroom, as the Metropole was closed by a strike. Nevertheless, it was a most successful function. Several members of the teams were present, and dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

VACILLATION AT ANGORA.

EXTREMISTS GAINING ADHERENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

Despatches from Angora indicate that the Grand National Assembly will transmit the Turkish Cabinet's reply to the Allies concerning the Lausanne Treaty to the Allied High Commissioners to-morrow (Monday).

The Turkish Press is printing inflammatory articles demanding the end of the Government's vacillation. I understand that opposition to the Treaty has been growing, but Mustapha Kemal's opinions are certainly controlling the situation. I am informed that the reply will probably reject the Treaty as it stands, and propose:—

(1.) Modification of all the later decisions at Lausanne.

(2.) Separation of the financial and economic clauses for separate negotiation between Turkey and France after signature.

(3.) Settlement of the Ottoman public debt directly between the Turkish Government and the people.

While rumours are increasing indicating the possibility of a separate Anglo-Turk agreement, military preparations are continuing. Two battalions of British troops arrived here yesterday, and the Allied fleets are swelling daily. The "Man-o'-War Row" in the Bosphorus is crowded.

The Grand National Assembly at Angora has passed, without discussion, an appropriation for four million pounds for national defence.

The Press Association's Correspondent at Constantinople telegraphed last night:—News from Angora is obscure. At the last moment yesterday the Council of Commissaries decided to reconsider its proposals in regard to the Draft Peace Treaty, and they have, therefore, not yet been submitted to the Assembly.

Both groups in the Assembly are holding meetings and discussing the Treaty. One newspaper reports the formation of a new group, the self-styled "Group of Independence," which is reported rapidly to be gaining adherents, especially among the military. A main point in its programme is a demand for the rejection of all concessions by Turkey contrary to the national pact.

General Pelle, the French High Commissioner, called yesterday on Adnan Bey, the Angora representative, and protested against the violent attacks on France in the Turkish Press, and declared that there was no justification for throwing the entire blame for the Lausanne breakdown on the French.

The Parliamentary Commission on Religious Affairs has accepted the bill providing for compulsory marriage. In order to encourage the birthrate, there is a clause in the bill granting exemption from military service to one child in families of three.

CORPORAL'S DEATH.

MURDER VERDICT BY JURY AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

A verdict that death was caused by wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown, who, in the opinion of the jury, were guilty of murder, was returned at the inquest at King George V. (St. Brecan's) Hospital, on Saturday, on the body of Corporal McCurley, 21, of B Company, 58th Battalion, National Army, who was killed at Cornmarket, Dublin, on Friday night.

Dr. A. P. Fagan, resident surgeon at King George V. Hospital, said that McCurley was dead on admission to the hospital. In witness's opinion death was due to shock following a gunshot injury to the brain. The whole brain was torn. One side of the head was blown away, a thing which would not occur had the injury been made by an ordinary bullet.

Lieutenant Patrick Taylor deposed that he was in charge of a party of troops, amongst whom was deceased, in a tender on Friday night, and, when passing through Cornmarket in the direction of Thomas street, they were subjected to fire from the housetops and other points. After the firing, which continued for ten minutes, witness saw Corporal McCurley lying on the footway.

Constables W. Barry and A. Buttery, of the D.M.P., were commended by the jury for their action in rushing to the assistance of the wounded man whilst the firing was in progress.

PLOTHOLDERS' DEMANDS

LEGISLATION REQUIRED.

Mr. Thomas Shaw presided yesterday at the fourth annual congress of the United Irish Plotholders' Union in the Dublin Mansion House.

The President, in the course of his address, said that, considering the difficulties through which they had passed, plotholders deserved to be commended for retaining their plots, pending the legislation which, he felt, would come sooner or later. With regard to the Municipal and Urban Councils, it was felt that they should perform as an act of grace what they may possibly be compelled to perform next year as a statutory obligation—namely, to arrange for the temporary acquisition of land by agreement, on reasonable terms, for allotments.

"If," he continued, "the Government would provide the necessary funds to enable the Corporation to acquire some of the large grazing farms within easy reach of the city for the erection of whole villages of workers' cottages, each having a decent allotment—say, one-eighth of an acre—and that these holdings could be sold to the workers under some scheme of weekly or monthly payments, which should be not much greater than the amounts they are obliged to pay as rent to the magnates who own their wretched tenements, then it could be truly said of Government and local authorities that they had at last realised that the welfare of the people is the best and safest plank in the platform of sound democratic government."

They were surprised at the omission of any reference to plotholding in the published reports of the Agricultural Commission, more especially in view of the fact that the food supply of Dublin alone would have suffered to the extent of at least 2,000 tons per year, to say nothing of other vegetables, were it not for the energy of the man with the spade. Next year, in all probability, plotholding would be carried on in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Parliament.

Mr. Thomas Shaw was re-elected President, Mr. Thomas Cahill Vice-President, and Mr. Denis McDonnell Hon. General Secretary.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were adopted suggesting that one means of alleviating unemployment was to provide land as allotments for those who could use them to supplement their means; that the Government should offer, as an additional benefit to every unemployed person, an allotment garden, free of rent and rates so long as the worker remained unemployed; directing the attention of the Government to the necessity of giving first preference of artisans' dwellings built on allotment areas to the allotment holders dispossessed; calling on the Government to introduce and pass at the earliest moment the promised bill on allotments for Irish allotment holders, and that such bill should provide ways and means for the Plotholders' Council to obtain public loans where necessary to acquire suitable land for permanent allotments.

CIVIC GUARDS FOR DUTY.

About 300 members of the Civic Guard have left the depôt in Dublin to take up duty in various parts of the South of Ireland. They were accompanied to Kingsbridge terminus by the brass and pipers' bands of the force.

PASTEUR CENTENARY.

An address in commemoration of Pasteur will be given in the Royal Irish Academy this afternoon at 4.15, by Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.T.C.D. Dr. Sydney Young, F.R.S., and Dr. A. C. O'Sullivan, S.F.T.C.D., will speak on the subject of the address. M. Alfred Blanche, French Consul in Dublin, and Professor Roger Chauviré will take part in the celebration as representatives of the French nation.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., Jany., 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. G. Foster (First Place), P. Miller, J. C. Van Maanen, C. Sheridan, E. O. Smyth, P. McDonagh, H. Williams, and F. Reynolds. 8 of the 11 Students sent forward were successful.—(Advt.)

TOWN SEIZED.

ARMED MEN HOLD IT FOR 12 HOURS.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED.

While visiting the town of Tullow yesterday an *Irish Times* representative learned that when the military forces had withdrawn on last Wednesday week a large party of armed men descended upon the place and held it for a period of twelve hours. Several of the men entered the office of Mr. Terence Doyle, State Solicitor for Carlow, and threatened to blow up the house. A clerk in Mr. Doyle's employment told the raiders that the house and all the furniture in it was his, and that his wife and three children were upstairs. The men then decided not to blow up the house, but went into Mr. Doyle's office, carried out his papers, which they piled up in the street and set them on fire. At the same time the Civic Guard station was raided, the guard being ordered to clear out, and their property was burned. A number of business houses were raided, and income tax offices were set on fire. The railway station was also fired, and the passenger portion was much damaged. The telegraph wires having been cut, no news of the occurrence leaked out until after the men had left. Afterwards the military returned and patrolled the town.

COUNTY CORK.

WEEK-END BLAZE.

RAILWAY BUILDINGS A RUIN.

At ten o'clock on Saturday night troops at Carrigtwohill saw a fire in the railway station a mile away, and drove there. They found the stationmaster's office, the booking offices, and the waiting rooms burning fiercely. In the absence of fire extinguishing apparatus they could do little, but they succeeded in saving several articles of value. The premises were destroyed.

National forces operating in the Durus district on Saturday morning captured three men in a farmhouse. Rifles, revolvers, and military equipment were found.

COUNTY CAVAN.

CIVIC GUARD RAIDED.

THEIR PROPERTY BURNED.

On Friday night six men, carrying revolvers and rifles, entered the Civic Guard Barracks at Carrigallen and seized the men's overcoats. They next took out the beds and bedding, and burned them on the public street. The Guards were ordered to clear from Carrigallen in a week's time.

The Ulster Bank at Arva was robbed by three men on Saturday morning.

Three armed men, two with rifles, entered Swanlinbar Post Office at 7 o'clock on Thursday night, and compelled the postmistress to unlock the safe and hand over £70 old age pension money. They raided Messrs. M'Caffrey's, Young's, M'Steen's, M'Govern's, and Kerr's, and took all the available money.

They visited a small office in the same district, but not getting money took stamps.

One resident, who had over £200 in ready money in his home, on hearing that the men were in the town, buried his money in the garden, and succeeded in keeping it from the raiders.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

TWO SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

For some time past detachments of the 23rd Battalion of the National Army from Longford have been stationed in the villages of Drumlish and Ballinamuck. While engaged in searching operations two of the soldiers were sniped in Drumlish, and in an exchange of shots which followed both men were wounded.

Tang and Creggy Bridges, and the Longford Bridge which spans the Royal Canal near the town of Ballymahon have been injured by explosives, and traffic is impossible. An engineering party from Athlone Barracks, assisted by military from the Inny Barracks, is engaged in carrying out temporary repairs. On Thursday night the bridge spanning the Kell River, between Longford and Westmeath, was broken by explosives.

COUNTY LOUTH.

TROOPS ATTACKED.

There was heavy rifle and revolver firing in Dunleer on Saturday, when an attack was made on the troops guarding the local railway station and bridges. The troops silenced the fire of the attackers in about three-quarters of an hour. The opening volleys were fired from an orchard beside the railway station. The sentry immediately replied. The attackers are said to have used Mauser rifles. The numbers who took part in the attack are estimated at from twelve to twenty.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

GLEN OF AHERLOW SEARCHED.

Troops from Tipperary and East Limerick made an extensive search of the Glen of Aherlow. On Sunday they arrested a man named Elliott at Cappauniac, Bansha. At Glencushabinna, on the slopes of the Galtee Mountains, the troops were sniped at by a small party. They replied, and the exchange of shots lasted for several minutes. There were no casualties.

The Tipperary Guardians have tendered sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Denis Lacey and Mr. Patrick McDonagh, who were killed in the Glen of Aherlow.

Kilsheelan Station was fired on Friday night by armed men and destroyed. Traffic is interrupted at this section of the line. A small party of men knocked up the stationmaster shortly after ten o'clock, and ordered him out with his wife and children. A short time was given them to remove their furniture and effects. In a short time the building was gutted. Not long ago the signal cabin at this station was destroyed. The line was also broken between Kilsheelan and Clonmel, near the former place, with the result that communication is again interrupted on this section of the line.

"Curfew" has been extended in Clonmel from 11 o'clock p.m. to midnight. Another fine private motor car has been recovered by the Clonmel troops. It was hidden under hay. This is the seventh car which was recovered last week.

A party of military from Templemore drove off the lands of Mrs. Lloyd all the horses and cows that were found grazing there, and sent them away by train. Mrs. Lloyd resides in London, but she holds sixty acres of untenanted lands at Kyle, where she formerly lived.

COUNTY KERRY.

SOLICITOR IN CUSTODY.

An official report issued from Army General Headquarters last night says:—John D. O'Connell, solicitor, Tralee, was arrested by troops at Lismore, three miles from Tralee. Considerable importance it attached to his arrest.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

RAIDS ON POST OFFICES.

The telephone apparatus in Ballyroan Post Office was taken away by armed men on Thursday night.

Men, who carried arms, visited Ballacolla Post Office at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, and took away money and postal orders.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

RAIDED MAILS.

Three bags of mails were seized from two Dalkey postmen by armed men on Saturday morning. The postmen had just taken the mail bags from the catcher, into which they had been thrown by the down Wexford mail train, and were walking back to Dalkey Railway Station, when three armed men standing on the Ardeeven road, which overlooks the station, ordered them to bring over the bags. A couple of police constables who were on duty near the place were also "held up."

An armed man took three bags of mails from the Killiney mail cart on the same morning.

An abortive attempt was made to burn Sandycove railway signal cabin on Saturday night. The cabin was saved by the backfiring of a motor cycle on a road close to the station. Three men, who were armed with revolvers, arrived at 11 p.m. with a petrol can, and ordered the signalman out of his box. They had poured in a small quantity of petrol when the pistol-like report of the cycle's back fire was heard. Throwing a match the men bolted. The fire quickly went out, and very little damage was done.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

CATTLE SEIZED BY TROOPS.

On Friday thirty cattle were driven off the lands of Tore, near Tyrrellspass, Co. Westmeath, by National soldiers, who arrived in lorries. People who claimed cattle were allowed to take them upon payment of a sum of 30s. per head, and the remainder were sent to Dublin by rail.

It is reported that two men were arrested in connection with the grazing of the lands. Tore lands were in the possession of Mr. McKenna, but they have been used almost as a commonage for some time, and the residence was burned.

AMERICA AND THE LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT RAISES SENATE STORM.

SUGGESTS JOINING PERMANENT COURT.

President Harding has sent a message proposing that the United States should enter the permanent Court of International Justice created by the League of Nations. This message came as a surprise to Congressional circles, only a small group of Senators being present when the document was read in the Senate late on Saturday afternoon, says the Press Association's Correspondent.

Doubt was immediately expressed that the proposal would receive the Senate's approval during the present session. Most of the Senators said that they required time to consider the message before announcing their position.

Hints were, however, dropped by some of the irreconcilables that a stormy debate would follow in the Senate, probably reopening the old subject of American participation in the League of Nations.

Many Democratic Senators said that they had always advocated such a proposal. Mr. King, Democrat, Utah, declared that he would support such a move, because it was another step towards American participation in the League. Senator Hitchcock expressed the same opinion, saying that it seemed as if the Americans were joining the League by instalments, and adding significantly: "I do not think that the speed limit will be exceeded in passing it."

The Senate Committee for Foreign Relations is to meet to-morrow to consider the President's message.

SENATORS PERTURBED.

"IRRECONCILABLES" WILL HAVE MUCH TO SAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The United States Senate "irreconcilables," while unwilling to openly declare war on President Harding's move to join a World Court, express the opinion that nothing definite will be done until December.

Senators Borah, Lafollette, Brandegee, and Medill McCormick believe that such an important step should not be taken before the end of the session, and hint that they will have much to say on the point within the next few days. Senator Brandegee says that he may offer a proposal concerning the matter as an amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill, now about to be abandoned.

SWEEPSTAKES.

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number must be very small, indeed, of poor men who have won a fortune by gambling and then have promptly settled down to a steady-going life of plain living and high thinking.

I should, on the other hand, be inclined to say that an enormous amount of money earned by people who would be called poor is squandered in the appeal to chance—money in regard to which we have a stewardship.

Money that ought to be spent on homes is spent on horses. So strong is the passion that its indulgence only too often drives men and women to appropriate other people's money entrusted to them, in order to gratify it or meet their losses. The moral and social ruin which goes with gambling ranks with the ruin due to intemperance. It may not be as outwardly disgusting, but for callousness, for blunting of the moral sense, for loss of self-control, the inward demoralisation wrought in many natures is not one whit less pernicious. And, accordingly, I plead that the State should incur no responsibility in the matter.

PUBLIC FREEDOM.

At present it allows the public an enormous freedom. I do not ask for a change in the direction of greater strictness—I should not get it if I did; the public will not tolerate leading-strings in respect of a great many of its habits. But while I do not ask the State to interfere where at present it does not interfere, I do ask that it should not remove the barrier which at present exists. If public charities need support, let support be obtained in unexceptionable ways; but let not charities have licence to prey and batten upon human failings, and let not the State give its sanction to sweepstakes masquerading as philanthropy.

What shall it profit the State if its hospitals heal its citizens' bodies, and heal them at the cost of their souls?

CAPTAIN'S DEFENCE.

TWELFTH DAY OF BORRE INQUIRY.

The Board of Trade inquiry at Liverpool into the loss of the cargo ss. Borre entered on its twelfth day on Saturday.

Captain Peter Johnstone, who is accused by Leonard Maddock, formerly chief engineer on the vessel, of having offered Maddock £100 to scuttle the ship, gave evidence and denied the allegations made against him.

The captain made counter-allegations against Maddock, saying that on the first of two trips they made together articles were missed from the part of the sleeping quarters occupied by Maddock, and after the second trip Maddock went to the Board of Trade and suggested that he (witness) had attempted to bribe him.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION.

OFFICER INJURED BY A BOMB.

Lieutenant Meade, who is in charge of the National troops' post at Drogheda Railway Station, sustained severe injuries to his right hand by a bomb explosion. From time to time bombs of the "G.H.Q." type have failed to explode, and the officer was testing some of the bombs when one of them exploded in his hand injuring it. Six soldiers, who were with Lieutenant Meade at the time, escaped injury. The wounded officer was treated by Dr. Hunt and later removed to the Cottage Hospital.

WOMEN'S PROTEST MEETING.

A meeting to protest against the imprisonment of Miss Annie MacSwiney, who is stated to be on hunger strike in Kilmainham Prison, was held in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday. Madame Maud Gonne-McBride, Mrs. Despard, and Miss Mary MacSwiney were amongst the speakers.

In the afternoon a procession was formed at College Green by a small body of women, who paraded the principal streets, carrying cards with inscriptions relating to the prisoners.

THE MORAL LAW.

BISHOP DEFENDS STAND OF R.C. HIERARCHY.

An important pronouncement was made by his lordship. Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, yesterday, on the occasion of a Peace Procession, organised by the Limerick Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, in which 7,500 men and boys took part. The procession was from Mount St. Alphonsus Church to St. John's Cathedral, where an address was presented to the Bishop, to which he replied, the processionists then reforming and returning to Mount St. Alphonsus Church, where Solemn Benediction was imparted.

In the address to his lordship from the Confraternity, which was read by Mr. T. Duggan, it was stated that "no matter what political differences may exist between us, we assure your lordship that we are united as Catholics in our determination to regard as the voice of God Himself the teaching of our Bishops in matters of Faith and moral conduct." If there were some who would estrange the people from their pastors, the men of the Confraternity were not of that type.

Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, in his reply, said that members of the Confraternity had come to make reparation for the insults and injuries to the Faith and religious life of the country, caused by the dissemination of false principles and groundless allegations regarding the motives and actions of their Bishops on recent occasions, and to say that they dissociated themselves from such conduct.

After dealing with the powers and influence of the Catholic clergy in Ireland, his lordship reviewed the political situation from the time of the signing of the Treaty. He pointed out that at their meeting on December 13th, 1921, the Bishops refrained from interfering in the political issue, although it was expected in many quarters that they would do so. The caution thus exercised was fully justified by subsequent events.

At their meeting in April, 1922, Dr. Hallinan continued, the Bishops distinctly stated that, although holding definite and decided views on the question of the Treaty, they would not obtrude those views on anybody. While expressing the view that its adoption would be best for the country, there was, therefore, no episcopal dictation on this issue. On the moral question, however, the Bishops spoke out clearly when they condemned the principles which were being propagated as being in fundamental conflict with God's law and social morality.

Such was the claim that a section of the Army could declare itself independent of the civil Government of the country. That Army, as a whole, much less a portion of it, had no such moral right, as from the nature of its institution it was the servant, not the master, of the civil authority. To allow the contrary principle would be to permit a usurpation of the people's rights, and would be wholly subversive of civil liberty.

In the Bishops' October Pastoral these immoral principles were dealt with again, and the Bishops denounced assassinations and the campaign of plunder and incendiarism.

The Bishops knew that their teachings on these matters would wound the strong feelings of many of their people, and the thought was agony to them, but they felt that they must teach the truth in this great crisis, no matter what the consequences. They felt that they must safeguard the Faith and morals at any cost.

Concluding his lordship said: "I have thought it right to place before you the actions and motives of your Bishops in this crisis of your country. You will see therein a full justification of your own action. You will see, I believe, that your present spiritual shepherds in episcopacy are not unworthy of their predecessors, and that they are prepared to face, not only unjust criticism and calumny, but even imprisonment and death, if need be, rather than fail in their duty to their flock, or betray their trust.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

"CAT" FOR MANY BELFAST CULPRITS.

At the Belfast City Commission on Saturday, Mr. Justice Brown passed sentences on prisoners convicted during the week.

In the case of John Hamilton, Joseph Galbraith, and Samuel Watson, found guilty of armed robbery in Ballymacarrett neighbourhood,

His Lordship said that the offence of which the prisoners had been convicted was intolerable. They had "held up" a man at the point of the revolver, demanded drink, and robbed him of whiskey and stout. That was a class of offence that must be put down. It was all the worse to think that that kind of crime was being committed by young men who, he was told, had previously been of good character. Galbraith had been in trouble before, and had served three years at Balmoral Industrial School. He would be sentenced to four years' penal servitude, with fifteen strokes of the "cat." Watson would be sentenced to three years' penal servitude and ordered fifteen strokes of the "cat." Hamilton would receive the same sentence as Watson—three years' penal servitude. Flogging was dispensed with in his case owing to his physical unfitness.

Richard J. Coyle, found guilty of armed robbery, when put forward, protested that he was not the man who had committed the offence.

The Judge said that the prisoner had been convicted on the clearest evidence of the worst case on the list. Mrs. McMaster had been making up pay for workmen, and the accused, with some other persons, entered and tried to terrorise her. She resisted, and the prisoner hit her on the head with a revolver and cut her. She bore the mark of the wound, and would for some time to come.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and ordered fifteen strokes of the "cat."

Thomas McIlwrath, found guilty of armed robbery, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

In the case of Joseph Glover and Edward Hughes, who had been found guilty of attempted armed robbery, his Lordship said that they had been convicted of a very cowardly assault on an elderly man, who resisted the attack, and eventually succeeded in bringing them to justice. Glover, who was unfit to receive corporal punishment, would be sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and Hughes would be ordered three years' penal servitude and ten strokes of the "cat."

In the case of Albert Smyth and Samuel Kirkpatrick, found guilty of armed robbery, his Lordship ordered Smyth three years' penal servitude and fifteen strokes of the "cat," and sentenced Kirkpatrick to eighteen calendar months' imprisonment.

Thomas Waring and George G. Richards, found guilty of being in unlawful possession of firearms at the Oval on the 20th November last, were each sentenced to twelve calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Joseph McCrisken, who had pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of firearms, was sentenced to twelve calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour, from the date of arrest—November 18.

Felix Owens and Joseph Duffy, found guilty of having been in illegal possession of firearms, were sentenced each to three years' penal servitude and ordered ten strokes of the birch in each case.

W. J. Morrow, a young man in uniform, for being in illegal possession of firearms on the 13th January, was ordered twelve calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

In the case of a young man named John Masterson, convicted of having been in unlawful possession of firearms, a sentence of twelve calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed.

John Mills, a youth, convicted of an assault and an attempt to rob on the Glen road, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude and ordered ten strokes of the birch.

CLONMEL HORSE SHOW.

NEW COMPANY TO BE FORMED.

At a special meeting of Clonmel Horse Show Society on Saturday a scheme of reconstruction was considered. The last Show was abandoned, and the previous Show was spoiled by bad weather, the loss by the two failures amounting to £600. New buildings cost £800. There is a bank overdraft of £1,400, but the assets are over £2,125. For 33 years the Show had made a good profit yearly.

It was decided to turn the concern into a limited liability company, with a capital of £3,000, and to offer £2,000 in shares to the public. With more capital and new management it is hoped to make the Show a bigger success than ever. This year's Show was fixed for August 2 and 3.

THE CUSTOMS LINE.

COSTLY 240-MILE LAND FRONTIER.

HANDICAPPING TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Asked by our representative for his views with reference to the proposed Customs barrier, Mr. William Hewat, a prominent member of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, who last year filled the office of President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, said:—"It is obvious that the Free State Government must have control of its frontier for the collection of taxes and for ascertaining accurately the total imports and exports of the country, but, on the other hand, with a long seaboard and a 240-mile land frontier, the expense that is to be involved seems to me to be out of proportion to the amount of revenue that is to be collected. Moreover, it will cause a great deal of trouble to merchants trading to Great Britain or to Northern Ireland, which might be minimised if a mutual arrangement could be come to as between all the Governments concerned.

If that is not possible to arrange, it means the duplication of expenses in having separate Customs offices over the whole area. With an amicable arrangement, there could be one set of Customs applicable to the Government of Northern Ireland and of the Free State, with one set of expenses as between the two areas. In the same way with the sea-borne traffic, the same conditions could be made to apply.

"Of course, all this would depend upon a mutual arrangement being come to, which should not be impossible, seeing that all the parties are interested in any economy that can be effected. The more expenses are piled up the more will have to be added to the charges placed upon merchandise."

"What view do you take with regard to the immediate outlook?"

"There is nothing in the immediate outlook, except in so far as the making of arrangements to deal with the Customs barrier is concerned. The Customs barrier will come into force on or after the 1st April next. So far as the public are concerned," continued Mr. Hewat, "the main fact for them to realise is that, if they want to send parcels in or out, these parcels will have to be passed through the Customs, whether dutiable or not—Government inspection of everything passing to and fro will be involved. In the first instance things will be bad, but will probably settle into a groove later on. The main thing will be the big expense involved if everybody is going to work his own Customs independent of everybody else."

"Will that mean a tariff war?"

"The question of a tariff war does not arise at the moment, and cannot arise until there is some proposal to differentiate in tariffs."

WAIT AND SEE.

NORTHERN IRELAND VIEWS FUTURE CALMLY.

In Belfast business circles there seems to be no desire to jump to conclusions regarding the effects of the new Customs borderline between Northern Ireland and the Free State. The general tendency is to await events.

It is recognised that the South of Ireland's fiscal system does not necessarily imply any great departure from the Customs duties now payable in both North and South. At the present moment it is possible that there is just as great a quantity of goods sold in Northern Ireland that are manufactured in the South as there are Northern goods sold in the South. One leading Belfast manufacturer says that, since the days of the boycott in the South, the North has been concentrating upon increasing trade in Great Britain and other markets abroad, and until conditions in the South become normal, there is no intention of entering that market to any great extent. Trade with the South was only a small fraction of the total output of Northern works. A high Customs barrier could, of course, effectively stop trade between the North and South.

The views expressed by Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, are generally those held in Government circles in Belfast.

"Attempts may be made," he said, "to establish some kind of Customs barrier between Southern Ireland, ourselves, and Great Britain. This would be a two-edged sword, which our Government and the Imperial Government could easily wield with disastrous results against the Free State. I hope, however, that such a situation will never arise. I would much prefer to see the two Governments going forward in friendly rivalry, each striving for the welfare of its own part of our island home."

PLATFORM, STAGE, AND SCREEN.

THIS WEEK'S DUBLIN ENTERTAINMENTS.

The O'Mara Opera Company opens a three weeks season at the Gaiety Theatre to-night with "Mignon." The following is the programme for the week:—Tuesday, "Il Trovatore;" Wednesday, "Maritana;" Thursday, "Tannhauser;" Friday, "Madam Butterfly;" Saturday matinée, "Samson and Delilah," and in the evening, "The Lily of Killarney." Among the company's principal singers are:—Messrs. Joseph O'Mara, Flintoff Moore, Sumner Austin, John Pegg, David Grundy, Lyon Mackie, A. Greenhalgh, J. Bateman, and E. Girling Clarke; and the Misses Florence Morden, Jean Gibson, Winifred Brady, and Eva Ball. The performances will be conducted by Mr. Orlando H. Mabbett.

The Theatre Royal management promise patrons "something new in comedy aerial gymnastics during the week." This item will be supported by G. S. Melvin, comedian and dancer; Scott Sanders, singer; Fiery Jackson, in "The Complete Failure"; Power and Bendon, comedians; Lorna Ray, comedienne, and the "Rocketts Octette," vocalists.

At the Abbey Theatre Mr. William Boyle's three-act comedy, "Family Failing," will be performed. The story of the "Do-nothing" Donnellys, while familiar to Abbey patrons, preserves its appeal. It will be followed by Lady's Gregory's one-act comedy, "The Jackdaw."

On the Tivoli programme are—Lottie Lennox, comedienne and vocalist; Dermot and Denis, "operatic bass and comedienne partner;" Jubb and Jerome, drum and baton girls; Bert Stanley, singing comedian and dancer; Jack Hanna and Irene Marcel, songs; Jack Riskit and an assistant, acrobatics, and the Brothers Gordon, entertainers.

That courage without discrimination may lead one to throw away a prize is the moral of "The Partners," a three-act comedy, to be played at the Olympia (Empire) Theatre this week. Mr. Wilfred Shine and a London company are performing the comedy. There will be two performances nightly.

The attraction at La Scala Theatre will be "Mord Emly," the film version of Pett Ridge's novel. Betty Balfour plays the part of the heroine.

A volcano in eruption, the devastation of a native village, and the jungle adventures of a young woman are some of the points of the film, "A Virgin Paradise," to be shown at the Carlton Cinema Theatre. The principal parts are played by Pearl White and Robert Elliott.

At the Stella Picture Theatre, Rathmines, a film of "A Master of Craft," from the novel by W. W. Jacobs, will be shown during the first half of the week. As from Thursday "The Man Unconquerable" will be the chief film.

It is announced in our advertisement columns (page 4) that free piano and vocal recitals will be given at the premises of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, 40 Upper Sackville street, this afternoon, and on Wednesday and Friday afternoons in this week, at 3.30 p.m. Admission will be by ticket.

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79⅞	Do. Pref.	75¼	75¼	—	—
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10⅞	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	10¼	10¼	—	—
43⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	41	41	—	—
56⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	54	53½	—	—
41⅛	Shell Transport	39¼	39	—	—
308½	Mexican Petroleum	290*	290*	—	—
85	Pan-American Pet.	80½	80	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	15	15	—	—
63⅛	U.S. Rubber	60¼	60	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	6b. 6¼ a.	Nominal
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.68.87½	4.68.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.71.25	4.70.25
Cable Transfers	4.71.50	4.70.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	6.07½	6.06
Berlin Cheques	0.44	0.44
Cotton, Mid., Upland	29.80	29.73
Do., New Orleans, Mid	29.75	29.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum Yellow Spot	11.00	10.90
Cottonseed Oil Yel. May	11.38	11.32
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.51	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	154	151
Do., Savannah	147¼	147½
Resin, Grade K	5.20	5.20
Do., Grade F	5.00	4.81
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.40	12.45
Do., Midland West	11.85—11.93	11.90—12.00
Tallow, Extra	9⅛	9⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	7.40	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88½	88½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	129¾	130
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	122¼	122½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13⅝	13¼
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—6.00	5.50—6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.50—29.00	27.50—29.00
Tin, Straits	44.37½	44.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.45	—
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	16¼—16½	16½
Do. do., Futures, July	16¼—16⅜	16½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6—1/9	1/6—1/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	8—10	8—10
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady, ½c. up. Exporters engaged 90 boatloads of wheat and 15 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic, 439,000; last year, 257,000. Clearances, 142,000; last year, 135,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 305,000; last year, 620,000. Clearances, 386,000; last year, 525,000.

LARD—Cash quiet at 5 points advance

COFFEE opened irregular, 8 points up to 11 points down, and had a featureless session, prices being depressed by lack of support. The market closed easy, 5 to 14 points down. Spot quiet. Approximate sales, 9,000 bags. March, 11.90; May, 11.34; July, 10.65; Sept., 9.78; Dec., 9.46.

RUBBER steady, but ½c. lower; first latex crep., 35½c.; smoked ribbed sheets, 36½c.

SUGAR steady, with centrifugal Cuban 12 points down and Porto Rican unchanged. Futures easy, 22 to 24 points down. 28,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 7.28 for shipment latter half of this month. Porto Rico, 7.20. March, 5.32; May, 5.51; July, 5.59; Sept., 5.70.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 15 points down. Old months rose on buying by the trade and foreign interests, while new positions declined under Southern and Wall street selling; then all declined under favourable weather forecast, liquidation, and sales to realise. The market closed steady at 4 to 20 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points decline. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 80,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Nil. March, 29.64; April, 29.64; May, 29.57; June, 29.20; July, 28.82; Aug., 28.28; Sept., 26.16; Oct., 25.88; Nov., 25.60; Dec., 25.44; Jan., 25.19.

COTTON OIL easy, with yellow spot 10 and May option 5 points lower. PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady. TIN steady. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ⅛c. down; No. 1 Northern spring, 122⅞.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. higher, but reacted, and closed easier, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower; May, 113⅞; July, 114. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. reduction; May, 49. Wheat car-lot receipts—To-day's total, 157; yesterday, 217.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. to ½c. up, and further improved on predictions of decreased receipts, bullish Liverpool cables, and foreign buying; then declined on large stocks, better weather South-West, and liquidation. A rally followed on export business and shorts covering September, and the market closed steady, with September ⅜c. up and other months unchanged to ⅛c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 119½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 117⅞; July, 114⅞; Sept., 115⅛.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and further declined on large stocks and interior receipts and a poor outside cash demand. Liquidation was also in progress, and the market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Spot No. 2 mixed, 73⅞; May, 74⅞; July, 75⅞; Sept., 76.

OATS weak, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower; May, 44⅛; July, 43⅞; Sept., 42⅞.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and improved slightly on scarcity of sellers and better European news, but later declined on lower hog prices, a slow investment demand, and packers selling, the market closing barely steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points and ribs 10 to 5 points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—March, 11.47½; May, 11.50; July, 11.65. Ribs—March, 10.77½; May, 10.90.

BACON easy and unchanged to 12½ points down. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 12,100,000 against 10,125,000 same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 175,000, against 142,000 last week and 132,000 a year ago.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 10 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	Light.	Hogs.	Heavy.	
To-day	10.12½	11.12½	8.10	8.25	7.75	7.95
Prev. day	10.12½	11.25	8.10	8.35	7.75	7.95

END OF SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

A successful fortnight's visit by Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company was brought to a close at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday by a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at a matinée, and "Hamlet" at night. There were large audiences at both performances. At the close of the evening performance, Mr. Doran thanked the Dublin public for its support, on behalf of himself and his company, and hoped for an early renewal of the acquaintance.

UNCLAIMED NAVAL MEDALS.

It is officially announced that a large number of war medals awarded to officers and men who served in the naval forces prior to the Armistice (November 11, 1918) are still unclaimed, and that those who have not yet received their medals should make application, enclosing certificates of service, etc., to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Medal Branch, Cornwall House, Stamford street, London, S.W.1.

All service during the war, in any other branch of H.M. Forces should be fully stated, quoting Regimental Number, etc.

Applications can also be received from the next-of-kin of those killed or deceased.

Medals for service rendered after the Armistice are not yet available for issue.

LETTERS SEIZED IN DUBLIN.

A bag containing 130 letters, the contents of six street boxes, was taken from a postman named Arthur Martin at the Grafton street letter-box on Friday night at 9.15 by two armed men and a girl.

THE WORLD'S CRIS

(Continued from Page 5, Column

Zealand Army Corps perfected itself week.

Deadlock in the West.

Thus, as this act in the stupendo drama comes to its close, we see alr scene being set and the actors assem the next. From the uttermost end earth ships and soldiers were approa gathering in the Eastern Mediterra fulfilment of a destiny as yet not u by mortal man.

The clearance of the Germans f oceans liberated the Fleets; the a the Anzacs in Egypt created the n the Army needed to attack the hea Turkish Empire.

The deadlock on the Western Fro all was now frozen into winter afforded at once a breathing space possibility of further troops. W tralian battalions trampled the crisp the Egyptian desert in tireless evolut Commander Holbrook, in his vali marine dived under the minefields o and sunk a Turkish transport in the the Dardanelles, far away in the Portsmouth the dockyard men we night and day to erect the 15in. turrets of the Queen Elizabeth.

As yet, all was unconscious, incho poseless, uncombined. Any one of chances might have given, might stil entirely different direction to the e plan has been made, no resolve tak new ideas are astir, new possibi coming into view, new forces are at with them there marches towards peril of the first magnitude.

Russian Steam-roller.

Russia, mighty steam-roller, hope ing France and prostrate Belgium— failing. Her armies are grappling w denburg and Ludendorff, and behi brave battle fronts already the aw of weakness, of deficiency, of disorg are apparent to anxious Cabinets a cils.

Winter has come and locked all its grip. No contact with her Allies from them, is possible. The ice b White Sea. The Germans hold th The Turks have barred the Dardan needs but a cry from Russia to m what is now void, and to make p what is now meaningless. But as y has come.

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The reader has now followed the crease of strain upon Admiralty which marked in every theatre th of September, October, and Novem

He must understand that, althoug purposes of the narrative it is nec deal in separate chapters with each set of strains and crises, the events ceeding simultaneously in all theatres and the consequent strains were c and reciprocally reacting on one with the result that during Nove extraordinary pitch of intensity wa which could not well be prolonged a could not possibly have been exceed

The Submarine Menace

It is worth while to review the situation. First, the transport of t supplies to France was unceasing to our Army. On the top of all the operations on the Belgian c approach of the enemy to the Chann and the long-drawn crisis of the gre of Ypres-Yser.

Secondly, all the enemy's cruisers alive, and a number of hostile arm chantmen were free in the outer se threatening an indefinite number of p areas and requiring from five to their numbers to search for them an traffic while they were at large.

At the same time, the great co troops from India, from Canada, fr tralia, and the collection of the regular garrisons from all parts of t were proceeding; and no less th separate expeditions, viz., Samo Guinea, the Persian Gulf, German Ea the Cameroons, and German So Africa, were in progress and at a stage. Upon this was thrust the out war with Turkey and the attack Suez Canal.

To meet these fierce obligations w draw no less than three decisive un the Grand Fleet. This Fleet, which outset of the war was in perfect or already requiring refits by rotation, sequent reduction of available stren

Meanwhile the submarine menace clared itself in a serious form, and w over, exaggerated in our minds. the most vehement efforts were be to give security to our fleets in th thern harbours, these measures to weeks, during which anxiety was co

Fear of Invasion.

Behind all stood the German Flee as we must suppose, of the strain we were being subjected, and potenti to challenge the supreme decision. long nights of winter, the absen regular troops from the country, inadequate training of the Territori and the embryonic condition of th Kitchener armies, the fear of inva vived, and, although rejected, nevert quired a whole series of precautio sures. It was a formidable time.

More than once the thought occ the Admiralty would be forced to their responsibilities and abandon fate for a time some important int order that those which were vital secured. In the event we just got i

It may be claimed that during the we met every single call that was m us, guarded every sea, carried ever tion, brought every convoy safel charged all our obligations both to in France and to the Belgians, an time maintained such a dispositi main forces that we should never clined battle had the enemy venture it.

Clearing the Oceans.

Then suddenly all over the world sion was relaxed. One after a German cruisers and commerce were blocked in or hunted down. convoys arrived. The expediti safely landed. Ocean after ocea clear. The boom defences of our were completed. A score of mea coping with the submarine were set

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—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅜	64⅜	—	—
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10⅞	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	10¾	10¾	—	—
43⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	41	41	—	—
86⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	54	53½	—	—
41⅛	Shell Transport	39⅛	39	—	—
308⅛	Mexican Petroleum	290*	290*	—	—
85	Pan-American Pet.	80½	80	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	15	15	—	—
63⅛	U.S. Rubber	60¼	60	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	6b. 6¾a.	Nominal
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.68.87½	4.68.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.71.25	4.70.25
Cable Transfers	4.71.50	4.70.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	6.07½	6.06
Berlin Cheques	0.44	0.44
Cotton, Mid., Upland	29.80	29.78
Do., New Orleans, Mid	29.75	29.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum Yellow Spot	11.00	10.98
Cottonseed Oil Yel. May	11.38	11.32
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	154	151
Do., Savannah	147¼	147⅛
Resin, Grade K	5.20	5.20
Do., Grade F	5.00	4.83
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.40	12.45
Do., Midland West	11.85—11.95	11.90—12.00
Tallow, Extra	9½	9½
Sugar, New Cuban	7.40	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88½	88⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	129¾	130
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix Brm.	122½	122½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13½	13½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—6.00	5.50—6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.50—29.00	27.50—29.00
Tin, Straits	44.37½	44.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.45	—
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	16¾—16⅞	16⅞
Do. do., Futures, July	16¾—16⅞	16⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/8—1/9	1/8—1/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	8—10	8—10
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady, ¼c. up. Exporters engaged 90 boatloads of wheat and 15 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic, 439,000; last year, 257,000. Clearances, 142,000; last year, 135,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 305,000; last year, 620,000. Clearances, 386,000; last year, 523,000.

LARD—Cash quiet at 5 points advance.

COFFEE opened irregular, 8 points up to 11 points down, and had a featureless session, prices being depressed by lack of support. The market closed easy, 5 to 14 points down. Spot quiet. Approximate sales, 9,000 bags. March, 11.30; May, 11.34; July, 10.65; Sept., 9.78; Dec. 9.46.

RUBBER steady, but ¼c. lower; first latex crepe, 35¼c.; smoked ribbed sheets, 35¼c.

SUGAR steady, with centrifugal Cuban 12 points down and Porto Rican unchanged. Futures easy, 22 to 24 points down. 28,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 7.28 for shipment latter half of this month. Porto Rico, 7.20. March, 5.32; May, 5.51; July, 5.59; Sept., 5.70.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 15 points down. Old months rose on buying by the trade and foreign interests, while new positions declined under Southern and Wall street selling; then all declined under favourable weather forecast, liquidation, and sales to realise. The market closed steady at 4 to 20 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points decline. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 50,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Nil. March, 29.64; April, 29.64; May, 29.57; June, 29.20; July, 28.82; Aug., 28.28; Sept., 26.16; Oct., 25.88; Nov., 25.60; Dec., 25.44; Jan., 25.19.

COTTON OIL easy, with yellow spot 10 and May option 5 points lower. PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady. TIN steady. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ¼c. down; No. 1 Northern spring, 122¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ¼c. higher, but reacted, and closed easier, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower; May, 113¼; July, 114. Oats barely steady at ¼c. reduction; May, 49. Wheat car-lot receipts—To-day's total, 157; yesterday, 217.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up, and further improved on predictions of decreased receipts, bullish Liverpool cables, and foreign buying; then declined on large stocks, better weather South-West, and liquidation. A rally followed on export business and shorts covering September, and the market closed steady, with September 3c. up and other months unchanged to ⅛c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 119¼; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 117¼; July, 114¼; Sept., 115¾.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and further declined on large stocks and interior receipts and a poor outside cash demand. Liquidation was also in progress, and the market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Spot No. 2 mixed, 73¾; May, 74¼; July, 75¼; Sept., 76.

OATS weak, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower; May, 44¼; July, 42¾; Sept., 42¼.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and improved slightly on scarcity of sellers and better European news, but later declined on lower hog prices, a slow investment demand, and packers selling, the market closing barely steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points and ribs 10 to 5 points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—March, 11.47½; May, 11.50; July, 11.65. Ribs—March, 10.77½; May, 10.90.

BACON easy and unchanged to 12½ points down. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 12,100,000 against 10,125,000 same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 175,000, against 142,000 last week and 152,000 a year ago.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 10 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	10.12½	11.12½	8.10	8.25	7.75	7.95
Prev. day	10.12½	11.25	8.10	8.35	7.75	7.95

END OF SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

A successful fortnight's visit by Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company was brought to a close at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday by a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at a matinée, and "Hamlet" at night. There were large audiences at both performances. At the close of the evening performance, Mr. Doran thanked the Dublin public for its support, on behalf of himself and his company, and hoped for an early renewal of the acquaintance.

UNCLAIMED NAVAL MEDALS.

It is officially announced that a large number of war medals awarded to officers and men who served in the naval forces prior to the Armistice (November 11, 1918) are still unclaimed, and that those who have not yet received their medals should make application, enclosing certificates of service, etc., to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Medal Branch, Cornwall House, Stamford street, London, S.W.1.

All service during the war, in any other branch of H.M. Forces should be fully stated, quoting Regimental Number, etc.

Applications can also be received from the next-of-kin of those killed or deceased.

Medals for service rendered after the Armistice are not yet available for issue.

LETTERS SEIZED IN DUBLIN.

A bag containing 130 letters, the contents of six street boxes, was taken from a postman named Arthur Martin at the Grafton street letter-box on Friday night at 9.15 by two armed men and a girl.

THE WORLD'S CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 7.)

Zealand Army Corps perfected itself week by week.

Deadlock in the West.

Thus, as this act in the stupendous world drama comes to its close, we see already the scene being set and the actors assembling for the next. From the uttermost ends of the earth ships and soldiers were approaching or gathering in the Eastern Mediterranean in fulfilment of a destiny as yet not understood by mortal man.

The clearance of the Germans from the oceans liberated the Fleets; the arrival of the Anzacs in Egypt created the nucleus of the Army needed to attack the heart of the Turkish Empire.

The deadlock on the Western Front, where all was now frozen into winter trenches, afforded at once a breathing space and large possibility of further troops. While Australian battalions trampled the crisp sand of the Egyptian desert in tireless evolutions, and Commander Holbrook, in his valiant submarine dived under the minefields of Chanak and sunk a Turkish transport in the throat of the Dardanelles, far away in the basins of Portsmouth the dockyard men were toiling night and day to erect the 15in. guns and turrets of the Queen Elizabeth.

As yet, all was unconscious, inchoate, purposeless, uncombined. Any one of a score of chances might have given, might still give, an entirely different direction to the event. No plan has been made, no resolve taken. But new ideas are astir, new possibilities are coming into view, new forces are at hand, and with them there marches towards us a new peril of the first magnitude.

Russian Steam-roller.

Russia, mighty steam-roller, hope of suffering France and prostrate Belgium—Russia is failing. Her armies are grappling with Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and behind their brave battle fronts already the awful signs of weakness, of deficiency, of disorganisation, are apparent to anxious Cabinets and Councils.

Winter has come and locked all Russia in its grip. No contact with her Allies, no help from them, is possible. The ice blocks the White Sea. The Germans hold the Baltic. The Turks have barred the Dardanelles. It needs but a cry from Russia to make vital what is now void, and to make purposeful what is now meaningless. But as yet no cry has come.

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The reader has now followed the steady increase of strain upon Admiralty resources which marked in every theatre the months of September, October, and November.

He must understand that, although for the purposes of the narrative it is necessary to deal in separate chapters with each separate set of strains and crises, the events were proceeding simultaneously in all theatres at once, and the consequent strains were cumulative and reciprocally reacting on one another, with the result that during November an extraordinary pitch of intensity was reached which could not well be prolonged and which could not possibly have been exceeded.

The Submarine Menace.

It is worth while to review the whole situation. First, the transport of troops and supplies to France was unceasing and vital to our Army. On the top of all this came the operations on the Belgian coast, the approach of the enemy to the Channel ports, and the long-drawn crisis of the great battle of Ypres-Yser.

Secondly, all the enemy's cruisers were still alive, and a number of hostile armed merchantmen were free in the outer seas, each threatening an indefinite number of points and areas and requiring from five to ten times their numbers to search for them and protect traffic while they were at large.

At the same time, the great convoys of troops from India, from Canada, from Australia, and the collection of the British regular garrisons from all parts of the world were proceeding; and no less than six separate expeditions, viz., Samoa, New Guinea, the Persian Gulf, German East Africa, the Cameroons, and German South-West Africa, were in progress and at a critical stage. Upon this was thrust the outbreak of war with Turkey and the attack upon the Suez Canal.

To meet these fierce obligations we had to draw no less than three decisive units from the Grand Fleet. This Fleet, which at the outset of the war was in perfect order, was already requiring refits by rotation, with consequent reduction of available strength.

Meanwhile the submarine menace had declared itself in a serious form, and was, moreover, exaggerated in our minds. Although the most vehement efforts were being made to give security to our fleets in their Northern harbours, these measures took many weeks, during which anxiety was continual.

Fear of Invasion.

Behind all stood the German Fleet, aware, as we must suppose, of the strain to which we were being subjected, and potentially ready to challenge the supreme decision. With the long nights of winter, the absence of all regular troops from the country, the then inadequate training of the Territorial Force, and the embryonic condition of the new Kitchener armies, the fear of invasion revived, and, although rejected, nevertheless required a whole series of precautionary measures. It was a formidable time.

More than once the thought occurred that the Admiralty would be forced to contract their responsibilities and abandon to their fate for a time some important interests, in order that those which were vital might be secured. In the event we just got through.

It may be claimed that during these months we met every single call that was made upon us, guarded every sea, carried every expedition, brought every convoy safely in, discharged all our obligations both to the Army in France and to the Belgians, and all the time maintained such a disposition of our main forces that we should never have declined battle had the enemy ventured to offer it.

Clearing the Oceans.

Then suddenly all over the world the tension was relaxed. One after another the German cruisers and commerce destroyers were blocked in or hunted down. The great convoys arrived. The expeditions were safely landed. Ocean after ocean became clear. The boom defences of our harbours were completed. A score of measures for coping with the submarine were set on foot.

Large reinforcements of new ships of the highest quality and of every class began to join the Fleet. The attack on the Suez Canal was beaten off. The rebellion in South Africa was quelled by the Boer leaders. The dangers of invasion, if such there were, diminished every day with the increasing efficiency of the Territorials and the New Armies.

The great battle for the Channel ports ended in decisive and ever-glorious victory. And finally, with the battle of the Falkland Islands, the clearance of the oceans was complete, and, except in the land-locked Baltic and Black Seas and the defended area of the Heligoland Bight, the German flag had ceased to fly on any vessel in any quarter of the globe.

As December passed, a sense of indescribable relief stole upon the Admiralty. We had made the great transition from peace to war without disaster, almost without mishap. All the perils which had haunted us before the war, and against which we had prepared, had been warded off or surmounted or had never come to pass. There had been no surprise. The Fleet was ready. The Army had reached the decisive battlefield in the nick of time and was satisfactorily maintained. The mining danger had been overcome. We thought we had the measure of the submarine, and so, indeed, we had for nearly two years to come.

All the enemy's plans for commerce destruction and all our alarms about them had come to nought. British and Allied commerce proceeded without hesitation throughout the world; the trade and food of Britain were secured; the war insurance dropped to 1 per cent. A feeling of profound thankfulness filled our hearts as this first Christmas of the war approached; and of absolute confidence in final victory.

The mighty enemy, with all the advantages of preparation and design, had delivered his onslaught, and had everywhere been brought to a standstill. It was our turn now. The initiative had passed to the Great Amphibian. The time and the means were at our command. It was for us to say where we would strike and when.

The strength of the Grand Fleet was, as we believed, ample; and in addition the whole of those enormous fleets which hitherto had been spread over the outer seas now formed a surplus fleet capable of intervening in the supreme struggle without in any way compromising the foundation of our naval power.

But these realisations were only permissible as the prelude to fresh and still more intense exertions. It would, indeed, be shameful, so it seemed at least to me, for the Admiralty to rest contented with the accomplishment of the first and most hazardous stage of its task and to relax into a supine contemplation of regained securities and dangers overcome.

Courting a Terrible Danger.

Now was the time to make our weight tell, perhaps, decisively, but certainly most heavily, in the struggle of the armies. Now was the time to take these Germans by the throat or by the nose, "to dig the rats out of their holes," to fasten an offensive upon them unexpected and unforeseeable, to present them with a succession of surprising situations leading on from crisis to crisis and from blow to blow till their downfall was achieved.

Moreover, these same Germans were, of all the enemies in the world, the most formidable when pursuing their own plans; the most easily disconcerted when forced to conform to the plans of their antagonist.

To leave a German leisure to evolve his vast, patient, accurate designs, to make his slow, thorough, infinitely far-seeing preparations was to court a terrible danger. To throw him out of his stride, to baffle his studious mind, to break his self-confidence, to cow his spirit, to rupture his schemes by unexpected action, was surely the path not only of glory but of prudence.

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Here then ends the first phase of the naval war, and with it this volume. The first part of the British task is done both by land and sea. Paris and the Channel ports are saved, and the seas are cleared. It is certain that the whole strength of the British Empire can be turned into war power and brought to bear upon the enemy.

Measureless Resources.

There is no chance of France being struck down before the British Empire is ready; there is no chance of the British Empire itself being paralysed before its full force can be applied to the struggle. The supreme initiative passes from the Teutonic Powers to the Allies. Resources, almost measureless and of indescribable variety in ships, in men, in munitions and devices of war, will now flow month by month steadily into our hands. What shall we do with them?

Strategic alternatives on the greatest scale and of the highest order present themselves to our choice. Which shall we choose? Shall we use our reinforced fleets and great new armies of 1915 either to turn the Teutonic right in the Baltic or their left in the Black Sea and the Balkans? Or shall we hurl our manhood against sandbags, wire, and concrete in frontal attack upon the German fortified lines in France?

Shall we by a supreme effort make direct contact with our Russian ally or leave her in a dangerous isolation? Shall we by decisive action, in hopes of shortening the conflict, marshal and draw in the small nations in the North and in the South who now stand outside it? Or shall we plod steadily forward at what lies immediately in our front?

Shall our armies trample the mud of Flanders, or shall we break new ground? Shall our fleets remain contented with the grand and solid results they have won, or shall they ward off future perils by a new inexhaustible audacity?

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Front—W. E. Crawford, W. Collopy, J. K. S. Thompson (captain), Mr. T. H. Vile (referee), D. L. Cussen, R. O. McClenahan, G. V. Stephenson.
On Ground—W. Cuningham, W. Hall.



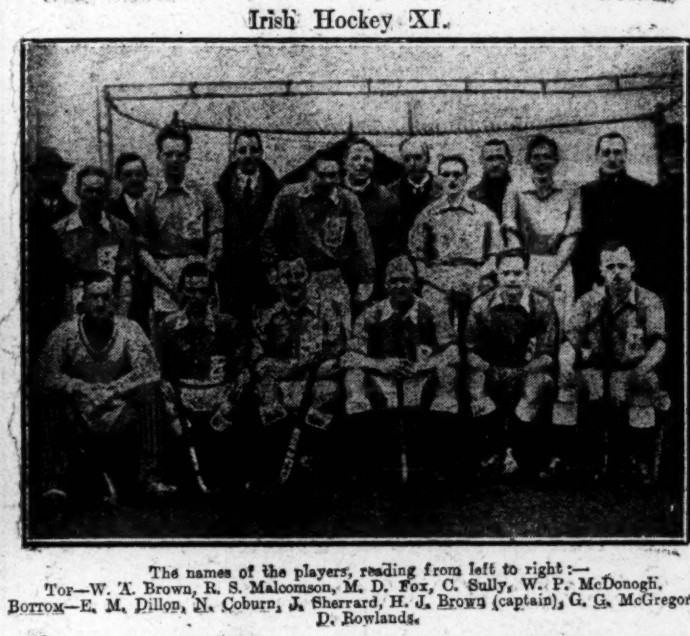
The Scottish Fifteen.

Top Row—E. H. Liddell, E. McLaren, R. S. Simpson, D. Drysdale, L. M. Stuart, N. MacPherson.
Second Row—J. R. Lawrie, D. M. Bertram, A. Browning, A. L. Gracie (captain), J. C. Buchanan, J. M. Bannerman, D. S. Davis.
In Front—S. B. McQueen, W. E. Bryce.



The scene when Ireland scored.

Irish Hockey XI.



The names of the players, reading from left to right:—
Top—W. A. Brown, R. S. Malcomson, M. D. Fox, C. Sully, W. P. McDonogh.
Bottom—E. M. Dillon, N. Coburn, J. Sherrard, H. J. Brown (captain), G. G. McGregor, D. Rowlands.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL STABILITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Would not the words of Professor William James, which I quote hereunder, be well worthy of the consideration of Irishmen? The Professor says:—"Democracy is still upon its trial. The civic genius of our people is its only bulwark, and neither laws nor monuments, neither battleships, nor public libraries, nor churches, nor universities can save us from degradation if the inner mystery be lost. That mystery, at once the secret and glory of our English-speaking race, consists in nothing but two common habits, two inveterate habits, carried into public life—one of them is the habit of trained and disciplined good temper towards the opposite party when it fairly wins its innings; the other is that of fierce and merciless resentment towards every man or set of men who break the public peace.—Yours, etc., "H."

Dublin, February 25th, 1923.

HEALTH REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We were sorry to note in your report on the meeting recently held by this Union on the subject of public health reform that the great need for nurses in the country districts in Ireland was not more emphasised. Miss Annie Smithson's very able remarks on this matter were, unfortunately, omitted. This lady has been a district nurse in Donegal, and gave a vivid description at the meeting of the terrible isolation and difficulties of a district nurse there. She is, indeed, a "voice crying in the wilderness," and the ignorance of the country people in the most elementary health rules seems appalling. She emphasised the great boon of a cottage hospital (such as that suggested in the scheme drawn up by this Union) would be in those lonely districts, or even a house where two or three nurses could live together, and help each other, instead of, as at present, being entirely isolated.

We hope very much that our meeting will have drawn attention to the need for a Ministry of Health, just as much as one for Fisheries, etc., and that it will make provision of nurses for the lonely country districts one of its first activities. The people who need these nurses so sorely are inarticulate in these matters, and a native Government should make their needs its first consideration.—Yours, etc.,

K. N. Price, Assistant Secretary.
The Irish Nurses' and Midwives, Union, 29 South Anne street,
Dublin, February 23rd, 1923.

"THE ECONOMICS OF FARM LABOUR."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In an article under the above heading in your issue of 21st inst., Mr. P. D. Kenny says:—"The standard day's work in autumn ploughing over the North of England and the South of Scotland is one statute acre per team, but I have never seen it done in Ireland."

In justice to Irish labour I must say that Mr. Kenny has been unfortunate in his experience.

My own experience is that any average ploughman in this neighbourhood, with a good pair of horses, will always plough a statute acre in the day. Unknown to him I timed my own ploughman to-day, and he did the statute acre in exactly six hours, ploughing both deep and well.—Yours, etc.,

C. L. Connellan.
Johnstown House, Carlow,
February 23rd, 1923.

A CUSTOMS FRONTIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Without wishing to appear controversial, and with an accurate relation to facts, might I ask your correspondent Mr. E. A. Aston, if he recollects who originated in the Free State, the disastrous "boycott" on North of Ireland goods?

But for this suicidal policy, it is more than likely the relations between North and South would have amicably adjusted themselves towards an Irish nation, one and indivisible.—Yours, etc., "Levelhead."

Dublin, February 24th, 1923.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As a shareholder in the Midland Railway of Ireland I am anxious to know if, as Mr. Field said yesterday, the proposed amalgamation would divert trade from Dublin to Belfast, what means are being taken by Southern shareholders to oppose it? I shall not be able to attend the meeting, but if it is arranged to send a deputy I will gladly authorise him to speak and vote on my behalf.—Yours, etc., M. S. F. Gibson.

27 Clyde road, Dublin,
February 24th, 1923.

SUNDAY POSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Walsh told us on Saturday how late fee letters could be sent by train. Perhaps he would tell me if it is possible to send one to London on a Sunday? I was assured at Westland Row that there were no means for doing so. It would seem that no letters are carried by the evening boat to Holyhead. Not even railway letter parcels. Why?—Yours, etc., "Inquirer."

Dublin, February 24th, 1923.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—29 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Bandon, from Liverpool, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Partridge, from Glasgow, with goods; Esperanto, from Inverness, with oats; Samoa, from Preston, with coals; Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; Cameo, from Cardiff, with coals; Dunleith, St. Mirren, St. Fintan, Ita, from Garston, with coals; Coalisland, from Ayr with coals; St. Mungo, from Acton Grange, with coals; Adam Smith, from Burryport, with coals; Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Wimborne for London, with goods; Rose, for Heysham, with goods; Partridge, for Glasgow, with goods; Clarecastle, for Cork, with porter; Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Straide, J. and J. Monks, Ashfield, for Garston, light; Redesmere, for Preston, light; Mourne, for Point of Aire, light; Queenie, for Newport, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.30. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), from Ghent and Antwerp, with a general cargo consigned to order, discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Eblana, from Manchester with goods; Lady Wicklow, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Carlow, Eddystone, from Cork, with goods; Thelma, from Ayr, with coals; E. Hayward, Sarah Brough, Puffin, Glen Helen, Hartford, from Garston, with coals; Princetown, Alder, Pine, from Newport, with coals; Elsie Annie, from Wexford, with malt.

Coastwise Departures—Ita, Coalisland, St. Mirren, Beechfield, for Garston, light; Saint Mungo, for Irvine, light; Glenageary for Partington, light; Cameo, for Swansea, light; Eldorita (motor), for Workington, light.

The Bishop of Bristol will offer a welcome to the delegates of the National Council of Free Churches, whose annual assembly will open in Bristol on Monday. Viscount Grey and the Dean of Bristol will take part in the proceedings.

"THE CRY FOR AID."

LENTEN LECTURES AT DUBLIN JESUIT CHURCH.

At the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, the second of a series of Lenten lectures was delivered by the Rev. T. V. Nolan, S.J., when the preacher lectured on "The Cry for Aid." Owing to indisposition, Father Nolan was unable to preach on the previous Sunday, and the sermon was then preached by the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J.

Father Nolan said that the reason for his choosing the "*De Profundis*" as his subject for his Lenten lectures was because of the great falling away in hope, confidence, and courage in the country.

Long centuries ago the cry of the "*De Profundis*" had arisen from the Jews in captivity, and since then it had ever remained the cry of stricken humanity.

As to the Jews, the state of their lives had caused the mouth of the abyss to open, the abyss which was destined to engulf them. Gradually they had been falling away from the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They had worshipped false gods and given way to strange practices. Neglecting the warnings of the Prophets, they continued on their evil course, and God in His justice sent them into captivity as a punishment for their sins.

They had found it hard at first, continued Father Nolan. And in captivity they found themselves at the bottom of the pit; for the wrath of the Lord had struck them. Humbled and made penitent by the jeers and scoffings of their enemies, they once more turned, pleading, to the one and only Friend Who could help them and cried: "Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice."

And, said the preacher, God heard the cry of the Jews.

In our own lives, continued Father Nolan, there were times when trials and afflictions came so fast and so heavy as to oppress and weaken the spirit. But such trials were meant to be bourne. They were sent to strengthen, not to weaken. There must be no despair; rather, like the Jews of old, we must turn to our God—the one true friend—and cry for His assistance, remembering that the cry of a soul in the depths is never lost to the ear of the Saviour, Who is all goodness, mercy and power.

POOR LAW WORKERS.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

At a special meeting of the Executive of the National Union of Poor Law Workers and Clerks, the report of the deputation recently received by Mr. Blythe, Minister of Local Government, was considered and approved.

Mr. Haugh (vice-chairman), speaking on the report, said that it was apparent that Clause 8 of the P.R. Act was dead, but he felt convinced that those who benefited under it did very little to keep it alive.

MUSICAL RECITALS.

An interesting series of pianoforte and vocal recitals will be given next Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Goods Showrooms at 40 Upper O'Connell street by Mr. Lennox Braid and Mr. Haviland Jackson. The piano to be used is one specially built by Messrs. Pigott and Co. in their Dublin factory, and those jointly interested in music and industry will be welcome to attend. Admission is free by ticket, to be had on application at the Permanent Exhibition premises or at Messrs. Pigott's Grafton street, but, as the number is limited, early application is necessary. The exhibition of Irish goods as a whole will be found exceptionally interesting, even apart from the great attraction now offered in the series of recitals.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

HOME MINISTER'S COMMENT.

"A GRIM JOKE FOR THE IRISH NATION."

The Minister for Home Affairs of the Irish Free State (Mr. Kevin O'Higgins), in a statement to Press representatives who met him at Government Buildings on Saturday morning, said:—

"Mr. de Valera has re-adopted Document 2. Miss MacSwiney, having first described his conduct as 'ruinous,' finally relented, condoned, and even gave an offensively effusive certificate of good behaviour. Mr. Stack has preserved his characteristic discreet silence, but, having stood as godfather to Document 2 about eighteen months ago, he is scarcely in a position to repudiate it now. We may take it, therefore, that these three personages are 'all going down the Strand' to the tune of Document 2, with its oath and its yearly money tribute to the 'Head of the Associated States.' It is still a little vague as to what Mr. Liam Lynch is standing—or running—for. I expect that, as a practical man, he is rapidly realising that it does not matter very much.

"It is all rather a grim joke for the Irish nation. Souls have been damned, hearts have been broken, blood has been plentifully spilled, lives have been blasted, millions of pounds' worth of material destruction has been done for the quibbling metaphysical difference between Mr. de Valera's face-saving document and the honest, straightforward Treaty which two big men who loved their people better than their faces signed in the people's name.

"'I would not shoot a dog I liked for the difference between the two,' remarked an honest deputy in the course of the Dail debate on the Treaty. Incidentally, the deputy in question, unlike most of those who voted against the Treaty, had pulled his weight, and more than his weight, in the struggle to 'get the British out of Ireland.' Yet about eight thousand young fools—male and female—have been rushed into criminal outrages for that difference, and are, in consequence, living parasitically on their countrymen, in jails and internment camps to-day. Of course, they were herded out in the name of the 'Republic.'

"They have it now from Mr. de Valera's own lips—'I am willing to sponsor these proposals at any time.' Surely they should ask themselves whether the moral degradation and the material havoc of the last year can be justified for this wretched quibble, this distinction without a difference."

THE KERRY SURRENDERS.

Having been reminded of his previous statement of the crumbling away of the forces opposed to the Government, and asked had anything occurred in the interval to strengthen or weaken the position, the Minister referred to the surrender of a column of eighteen or twenty men in Kerry, and said that there had been a good deal of breaking up of irregular forces throughout the country. In Galway, for instance, the men surrendered there the moment the National troops got within range. It was not a formal surrender under the terms of the amnesty. The explanation probably was that, if they had surrendered under the amnesty, they would not be allowed to go home—it would not be quite safe for them.

Asked about the seizure of cattle, the Minister said that cattle had been seized on a farm in Galway which had lately belonged to Mr. Lewin. Mr. Lewin had lived on friendly terms with the people of the district all his life. His house was burned to the ground; his property was carried away, and all bonds of human respect seemed to have been broken. Men made a common of his farm and turned in their own stock, and now, when action had been taken against them, they wired to Mr. Lewin, or a solicitor wired in their name, requesting a return of the cattle, saying that the tenants were prepared to pay a reasonable fine.

The Minister, answering further questions, said that at the present stage he would prefer not to say anything in reference to the proposed Customs barrier. It was a matter for the Minister for Finance, and in any case he had not given special attention to it, and was not familiar with the details.

When his attention was called to the shooting in Dublin on the previous night, the Minister expressed the opinion that it was more of a political demonstration than of a military operation. It was to show that Sean Fitzpatrick was not indispensable.

SHOT AFTER A DANCE.

YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH IN COUNTY TYRONE.

Mr. John Elliott, solicitor, Strabane, held an inquest on Saturday evening on the body of Rosanna Nelson, who was shot that morning at Tullywhisker, near Sion Mills.

William Nelson, a flax-dresser, an uncle of the deceased girl, said that he accompanied Rosanna and her sister to a dance in a barn at Tullywhisker on Friday night, and they remained until five o'clock on Saturday morning. He left for home, the girls saying that they would follow him. He had gone about 150 yards when he heard shots near the barn, and, returning, saw his niece and a young man named John Mills lying on the road. When he tried to lift his niece two more shots were fired at close quarters. His niece died ten minutes afterwards. About twenty "B" Specials were at the dance, and nearly all were armed. The shots that he heard were rifle shots. There was no drink at the dance.

A District Inspector of the Special Police produced a revolver bullet that he found on the road near where the girl had been shot.

The medical evidence showed that the bullet had entered the left side and had passed through the body.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, caused by a revolver bullet fired by some person unknown.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR FREE STATE.

According to a report issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the number of people registered on February 19, 1923, at employment exchanges and branch employment offices in the Irish Free State for employment was 36,906, as compared with 37,646 on 12th February, showing a decrease of 740. Of the registered, 28,791 were men, 6,644 women, 704 boys, and 767 girls. Dublin (10,790) and Cork (6,033) had the largest numbers recorded.

The total number of claims current on the 9th February, 1923, in connection with Unemployment Insurance benefit (total unemployment) was 34,384, of which 28,000 were on behalf of men, 5,829 women, 215 boys, and 340 girls.

The Prince of Wales has sent 100s. to the Veterans' Association Million Shilling Fund, and wishes the appeal every success.

SCIENCE POLISHES

Boot, Floor, Furniture,

Manufactured by
PUNCH & CO., Cork.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, and later weakened under bear selling and the tendency of operators to be out of the market pending the continuance of higher money rates; then the market rallied strongly on short covering following the announcement of a 62½ per cent. Louisville Stock dividend. The closing was steady.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
	Funded	102¼	102¾	—	—
	U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅛	—	—
	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102	103½	—	—
	Do. Preference	89½	90	—	—
	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	101¼	101¼	—	—
	Baltimore and Ohio	52½	52⅞	—	—
	Canadian Pacific	148½	148¾	—	—
	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	74¼	74	—	—
	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	25½	25¾	—	—
	Chicago and N.-West	86¼	86½	—	—
	Do. Pref.	118	118	—	—
	Erie 1st Preferred	19⅝	19⅞	—	—
	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	45½	44	—	—
	Great Northern Pref.	78¾	78	—	—
	Illinois Central	118¼	118	—	—
	Lehigh Valley	68¾	68⅛	—	—
	Louisville & Nashville	150	154	—	—
	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas	11⅛	11⅛	—	—
	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
	Missouri Pacific New	18½	18½	—	—
	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	—	8⅜	—	—
	Do. 2nd Pref.	—	3½	—	—
	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	97¼	97⅞	—	—
	Norfolk & West. Com.	115⅞	115⅛	—	—
	Northern Pacific Com.	79	79	—	—
	Ontario and Western	19½	19¾	—	—
	Pennsylvania Shares	46½	46⅝	—	—
	Reading Shares	79¾	79	—	—
	Do. 1st Preferred	51⅞	51⅞	—	—
	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	84	83¾	—	—
	Southern Railway	33⅞	33⅞	—	—
	Southern Pacific	94⅛	94⅜	—	—
	Texas and Pacific	24⅝	24¾	—	—
	Union Pacific	143¾	143⅞	—	—
	Do. Pref.	75⅞	75¾	—	—
	Do. 4% Bonds	92¾	92½	—	—
	Wabash Common	10⅜	10¼	—	—
	Do. Preferred A	30⅝	30⅛	—	—
	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	63⅞	63⅞	—	—
	Anaconda Copper	51	50⅞	—	—
	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	20	20	—	—
	N.Y. Cons. Gas New	66⅝	66	—	—
	General Electric	186	185⅝	—	—
	U.S. Steel Common	107⅝	107⅝	—	—
	Do. 1st Preferred	121	121	—	—
	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¼	101⅞	—	—
	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅞	64⅛	—	—
	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99¼	99¼	—	—
	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	10⅝	10⅞	—	—
	Do. Prefd. Certs.	41	41	—	—
	Royal Dutch Oil	54	53⅝	—	—
	Shell Transport	39⅝	39	—	—
	Mexican Petroleum	290*	293*	—	—
	Pan-American Pet.	80½	80	—	—
	General Motors	15	15	—	—
	U.S. Rubber	60⅛	60	—	—

*Asked. | Ex div. | Ex Bonus. | Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a.	Nominal
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.68.87½	4.68.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.71.25	4.70.25
Cable Transfers	4.71.50	4.70.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	6.07½	6.06
Berlin Cheques	0.44	0.44
Cotton, Mid., Upland	29.80	29.75
Do., New Orleans, Mid	29.75	29.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.00	10.98
Cottonseed Oil Yel. May	11.38	11.33
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan do.	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	154	151
Do., Savannah	147½	147½
Resin, Grade K	5.20	5.20
Do., Grade F	5.00	4.80
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.40	12.45
Do., Midland West.	11.85—11.93	11.90—12.00
Tallow, Extra	9½	9⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	7.40	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88½	88⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	129⅛	130
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	122¼	122½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13⅝	13⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—6.00	5.50—6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.50—29.00	27.50—29.00
Tin, Straits	44.37½	44.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.45	—
Electrolytic Cop., spot	16⅛—16½	16½
Do. do., Futures, July	16¾—16⅞	16⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6—1/9	1/6—1/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	8—10	8—10
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady, ⅛c. up. Exporters engaged 90 boatloads of wheat and 15 boatloads of corn. Receipts—Atlantic, 439,000; last year, 257,000. Clearances, 142,000; last year, 135,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 306,000; last year, 620,000. Clearances, 586,000; last year, 523,000.

LARD—Cash quiet at 5 points advance.

COFFEE opened irregular, 8 points up to 11 points down, and had a featureless session, prices being depressed by lack of support. The market closed easy, 5 to 14 points down. Spot quiet. Approximate sales, 9,000 bags. March, 11.90; May, 11.34; July, 10.65; Sept., 9.78; Dec., 9.46.

RUBBER steady, but ⅛c. lower; first latex crepe, 35¼c.; smoked ribbed sheets, 35¼c.

SUGAR steady, with centrifugal Cuban 12 points down and Porto Rican unchanged. Futures easy, 22 to 24 points down. 28,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 7.28 for shipment latter half of this month. Porto Rico, 7.20. March, 5.82; May, 5.81; July, 5.59; Sept., 5.70.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 15 points down. Old months rose on buying by the trade and foreign interests, while new positions declined under Southern and Wall street selling; then all declined under favourable weather forecast, liquidation, and sales to realise. The market closed steady at 4 to 20 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points decline. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 50,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Nil. March, 29.64; April, 29.64; May, 29.57; June, 29.20; July, 28.82; Aug., 28.28; Sept., 26.16; Oct., 25.88; Nov., 25.60; Dec., 25.44; Jan., 25.19.

COTTON OIL easy, with yellow spot 10 and May option 5 points lower. PETROLEUM steady.

TALLOW steady.

IRON steady. TIN steady. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ⅜c. down; No. 1 Northern spring, 122⅞.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ½c. higher, but reacted, and closed easier, ⅜c. to ½c. lower; May, 115⅛; July, 114. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. reduction; May, 49. Wheat car-lot receipts—To-day's total, 157; yesterday, 217.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. to ⅞c. up, and further improved on predictions of decreased receipts, bullish Liverpool cables, and foreign buying; then declined on large stocks, better weather South-West, and liquidation. A rally followed on export business and shorts covering September, and the market closed steady, with September 3c. up and other months unchanged to ⅛c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 119¼; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 117¼; July, 114¼; Sept., 115⅞.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and further declined on large stocks and interior receipts and a poor outside cash demand. Liquidation was also in progress, and the market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Spot No. 2 mixed, 73¼; May, 74¼; July, 75¼; Sept., 76.

OATS weak, ¼c. to ½c. lower; May, 44¼; July, 42⅜; Sept., 42⅜.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and improved slightly on scarcity of sellers and better European news, but later declined on lower hog prices, a slow investment demand, and packers selling, the market closing barely steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points and ribs 10 to 5 points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—March, 11.47½; May, 11.50; July, 11.65. Ribs—March, 10.77½; May, 10.90.

BACON easy and unchanged to 12½ points down. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 12,100,000 against 10,125,000 same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 175,000, against 142,000 last week and 132,000 a year ago.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 10 points down.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	10.12½	11.12½	8.10	8.25	7.75	7.95
Prev. day	10.12½	11.25	8.10	8.35	7.75	7.95

END OF SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

A successful fortnight's visit by Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company was brought to a close at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday by a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at a matinée, and "Hamlet" at night. There were large audiences at both performances. At the close of the evening performance, Mr. Doran thanked the Dublin public for its support, on behalf of himself and his company, and hoped for an early renewal of the acquaintance.

UNCLAIMED NAVAL MEDALS.

It is officially announced that a large number of war medals awarded to officers and men who served in the naval forces prior to the Armistice (November 11, 1918) are still unclaimed, and that those who have not yet received their medals should make application, enclosing certificates of service, etc., to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Medal Branch, Cornwall House, Stamford street, London, S.W.1.

All service during the war, in any other branch of H.M. Forces should be fully stated, quoting Regimental Number, etc.

Applications can also be received from the next-of-kin of those killed or deceased.

Medals for service rendered after the Armistice are not yet available for issue.

LETTERS SEIZED IN DUBLIN.

A bag containing 130 letters, the contents of six street boxes, was taken from a postman named Arthur Martin at the Grafton street letter-box on Friday night at 9.15 by two armed men and a girl.

THE WORLD'S CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 7.)

Zealand Army Corps perfected itself week by week.

Deadlock in the West.

Thus, as this act in the stupendous world drama comes to its close, we see already the scene being set and the actors assembling for the next. From the uttermost ends of the earth ships and soldiers were approaching or gathering in the Eastern Mediterranean in fulfilment of a destiny as yet not understood by mortal man.

The clearance of the Germans from the oceans liberated the Fleets; the arrival of the Anzacs in Egypt created the nucleus of the Army needed to attack the heart of the Turkish Empire.

The deadlock on the Western Front, where all was now frozen into winter trenches, afforded at once a breathing space and large possibility of further troops. While Australian battalions trampled the crisp sand of the Egyptian desert in tireless evolutions, and Commander Holbrook, in his valiant submarine dived under the minefields of Chanak and sunk a Turkish transport in the throat of the Dardanelles, far away in the basins of Portsmouth the dockyard men were toiling night and day to erect the 15in. guns and turrets of the Queen Elizabeth.

As yet, all was unconscious, inchoate, purposeless, uncombined. Any one of a score of chances might have given, might still give, an entirely different direction to the event. No plan has been made, no resolve taken. But new ideas are astir, new possibilities are coming into view, new forces are at hand, and with them there marches towards us a new peril of the first magnitude.

Russian Steam-roller.

Russia, mighty steam-roller, hope of suffering France and prostrate Belgium—Russia is failing. Her armies are grappling with Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and behind their brave battle fronts already the awful signs of weakness, of deficiency, of disorganisation, are apparent to anxious Cabinets and Councils.

Winter has come and locked all Russia in its grip. No contact with her Allies, no help from them, is possible. The ice blocks the White Sea. The Germans hold the Baltic. The Turks have barred the Dardanelles. It needs but a cry from Russia to make vital what is now void, and to make purposeful what is now meaningless. But as yet no cry has come.

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The reader has now followed the steady increase of strain upon Admiralty resources which marked in every theatre the months of September, October, and November.

He must understand that, although for the purposes of the narrative it is necessary to deal in separate chapters with each separate set of strains and crises, the events were proceeding simultaneously in all theatres at once, and the consequent strains were cumulative and reciprocally reacting on one another, with the result that during November an extraordinary pitch of intensity was reached which could not well be prolonged and which could not possibly have been exceeded.

The Submarine Menace.

It is worth while to review the whole situation. First, the transport of troops and supplies to France was unceasing and vital to our Army. On the top of all this came the operations on the Belgian coast, the approach of the enemy to the Channel ports, and the long-drawn crisis of the great battle of Ypres-Yser.

Secondly, all the enemy's cruisers were still alive, and a number of hostile armed merchantmen were free in the outer seas, each threatening an indefinite number of points and areas and requiring from five to ten times their numbers to search for them and protect traffic while they were at large.

At the same time, the great convoys of troops from India, from Canada, from Australia, and the collection of the British regular garrisons from all parts of the world were proceeding; and no less than six separate expeditions, viz., Samoa, New Guinea, the Persian Gulf, German East Africa, the Cameroons, and German South-West Africa, were in progress and at a critical stage. Upon this was thrust the outbreak of war with Turkey and the attack upon the Suez Canal.

To meet these fierce obligations we had to draw no less than three decisive units from the Grand Fleet. This Fleet, which at the outset of the war was in perfect order, was already requiring refits by rotation, with consequent reduction of available strength.

Meanwhile the submarine menace had declared itself in a serious form, and was, moreover, exaggerated in our minds. Although the most vehement efforts were being made to give security to our fleets in their Northern harbours, these measures took many weeks, during which anxiety was continual.

Fear of Invasion.

Behind all stood the German Fleet, aware, as we must suppose, of the strain to which we were being subjected, and potentially ready to challenge the supreme decision. With the long nights of winter, the absence of all regular troops from the country, the then inadequate training of the Territorial Force, and the embryonic condition of the new Kitchener armies, the fear of invasion revived, and, although rejected, nevertheless required a whole series of precautionary measures. It was a formidable time.

More than once the thought occurred that the Admiralty would be forced to contract their responsibilities and abandon to their fate for a time some important interests, in order that those which were vital might be secured. In the event we just got through.

It may be claimed that during these months we met every single call that was made upon us, guarded every sea, carried every expedition, brought every convoy safely in, discharged all our obligations both to the Army in France and to the Belgians, and all the time maintained such a disposition of our main forces that we should never have declined battle had the enemy ventured to offer it.

Clearing the Oceans.

Then suddenly all over the world the tension was relaxed. One after another the German cruisers and commerce destroyers were blocked in or hunted down. The great convoys arrived. The expeditions were safely landed. Ocean after ocean became clear. The boom defences of our harbours were completed. A score of measures for coping with the submarine were set on foot.

Large reinforcements of new ships of the highest quality and of every class began to join the Fleet. The attack on the Suez Canal was beaten off. The rebellion in South Africa was quelled by the Boer leaders. The dangers of invasion, if such there were, diminished every day with the increasing efficiency of the Territorials and the New Armies.

The great battle for the Channel ports ended in decisive and ever-glorious victory. And finally, with the battle of the Falkland Islands, the clearance of the oceans was complete, and, except in the land-locked Baltic and Black Seas and the defended area of the Heligoland Bight, the German flag had ceased to fly on any vessel in any quarter of the globe.

As December passed, a sense of indescribable relief stole upon the Admiralty. We had made the great transition from peace to war without disaster, almost without mishap. All the perils which had haunted us before the war, and against which we had prepared, had been warded off or surmounted or had never come to pass. There had been no surprise. The Fleet was ready. The Army had reached the decisive battlefield in the nick of time and was satisfactorily maintained. The mining danger had been overcome. We thought we had the measure of the submarine, and so, indeed, we had for nearly two years to come.

All the enemy's plans for commerce destruction and all our alarms about them had come to nought. British and Allied commerce proceeded without hesitation throughout the world; the trade and food of Britain were secured; the war insurance dropped to 1 per cent. A feeling of profound thankfulness filled our hearts as this first Christmas of the war approached; and of absolute confidence in final victory.

The mighty enemy, with all the advantages of preparation and design, had delivered his onslaught, and had everywhere been brought to a standstill. It was our turn now. The initiative had passed to the Great Amphibian. The time and the means were at our command. It was for us to say where we would strike and when.

The strength of the Grand Fleet was, as we believed, ample; and in addition the whole of those enormous fleets which hitherto had been spread over the outer seas now formed a surplus fleet capable of intervening in the supreme struggle without in any way compromising the foundation of our naval power.

But these realisations were only permissible as the prelude to fresh and still more intense exertions. It would, indeed, be shameful, so it seemed at least to me, for the Admiralty to rest contented with the accomplishment of the first and most hazardous stage of its task and to relax into a supine contemplation of regained securities and dangers overcome.

Courting a Terrible Danger.

Now was the time to make our weight tell, perhaps, decisively, but certainly most heavily, in the struggle of the armies. Now was the time to take these Germans by the throat or by the nose, "to dig the rats out of their holes," to fasten an offensive upon them unexpected and unforeseeable, to present them with a succession of surprising situations leading on from crisis to crisis and from blow to blow till their downfall was achieved.

Moreover, these same Germans were, of all the enemies in the world, the most formidable when pursuing their own plans; the most easily disconcerted when forced to conform to the plans of their antagonist.

To leave a German leisure to evolve his vast, patient, accurate designs, to make his slow, thorough, infinitely far-seeing preparations was to court a terrible danger. To throw him out of his stride, to baffle his studious mind, to break his self-confidence, to cow his spirit, to rupture his schemes by unexpected action, was surely the path not only of glory but of prudence.

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Here then ends the first phase of the naval war, and with it this volume. The first part of the British task is done both by land and sea. Paris and the Channel ports are saved, and the seas are cleared. It is certain that the whole strength of the British Empire can be turned into war power and brought to bear upon the enemy.

Measureless Resources.

There is no chance of France being struck down before the British Empire is ready; there is no chance of the British Empire itself being paralysed before its full force can be applied to the struggle. The supreme initiative passes from the Teutonic Powers to the Allies. Resources, almost measureless and of indescribable variety in ships, in men, in munitions and devices of war, will now flow month by month steadily into our hands. What shall we do with them?

Strategic alternatives on the greatest scale and of the highest order present themselves to our choice. Which shall we choose? Shall we use our reinforced fleets and great new armies of 1915 either to turn the Teutonic right in the Baltic or their left in the Black Sea and the Balkans? Or shall we hurl our manhood against sandbags, wire, and concrete in frontal attack upon the German fortified lines in France?

Shall we by a supreme effort make direct contact with our Russian ally or leave her in a dangerous isolation? Shall we by decisive action, in hopes of shortening the conflict, marshal and draw in the small nations in the North and in the South who now stand outside it? Or shall we plod steadily forward at what lies immediately in our front?

Shall our armies trample the mud of Flanders, or shall we break new ground? Shall our fleets remain contented with the grand and solid results they have won, or shall they ward off future perils by a new inexhaustible audacity?

(Concluded.)

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FRONT—W. E. Crawford, W. Collopy, J. K. S. Thompson (captain), Mr. T. H. Vile (referee), D. L. Cussen, R. O. McClenahan, G. V. Stephenson.
ON GROUND—W. Cuningham, W. Hall.



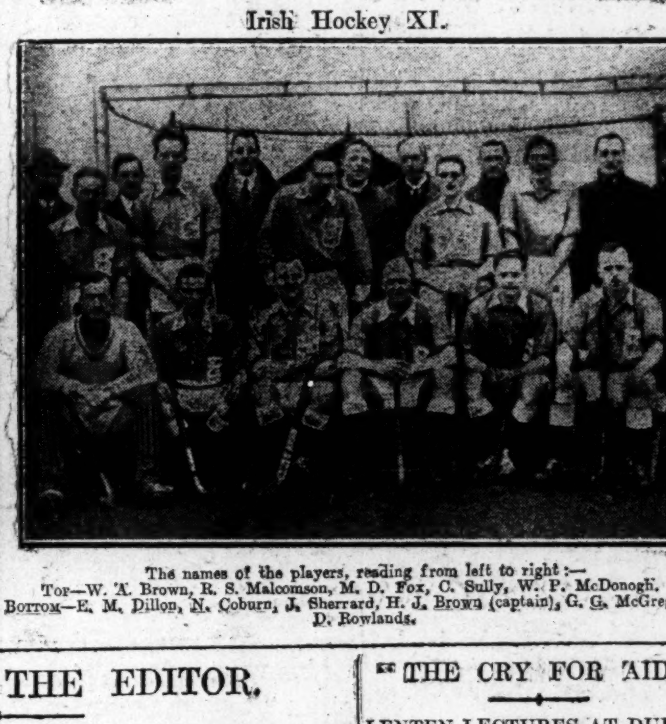
The Scottish Fifteen.

TOP ROW—E. H. Liddell, E. McLaren, R. S. Simpson, D. Drysdale, L. M. Stuart, N. MacPherson.
SECOND ROW—J. R. Lawrie, D. M. Bertram, A. Browning, A. L. Gracie (captain), J. C. Buchanan, J. M. Bannerman, D. S. Davis.
IN FRONT—S. B. McQueen, W. E. Bryce.



The scene when Ireland scored.

Irish Hockey XI.



The names of the players, reading from left to right:—
TOP—W. A. Brown, R. S. Malcomson, M. D. Fox, C. Sully, W. P. McDonogh.
BOTTOM—E. M. Dillon, N. Coburn, J. Sherrard, H. J. Brown (captain), G. G. McGregor, D. Rowlands.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL STABILITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would not the words of Professor William James, which I quote hereunder, be well worthy of the consideration of Irishmen? The Professor says:—"Democracy is still upon its trial. The civic genius of our people is its only bulwark, and neither laws nor monuments, neither battleships, nor public libraries, nor churches, nor universities can save us from degradation if the inner mystery be lost. That mystery, at once the secret and glory of our English-speaking race, consists in nothing but two common habits, two inveterate habits, carried into public life—one of them is the habit of trained and disciplined good temper towards the opposite party when it fairly wins its innings; the other is that of fierce and merciless resentment towards every man or set of men who break the public peace.—Yours, etc., "H."

Dublin, February 25th, 1923.

HEALTH REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We were sorry to note in your report on the meeting recently held by this Union on the subject of public health reform that the great need for nurses in the country districts in Ireland was not more emphasised. Miss Annie Smithson's very able remarks on this matter were, unfortunately, omitted. This lady has been a district nurse in Donegal, and gave a vivid description at the meeting of the terrible isolation and difficulties of a district nurse there. She is, indeed, a "voice crying in the wilderness," and the ignorance of the country people in the most elementary health rules seems appalling. She emphasised the great boon of a cottage hospital (such as that suggested in the scheme drawn up by this Union) would be in those lonely districts, or even a house where two or three nurses could live together, and help each other, instead of, as at present, being entirely isolated.

We hope very much that our meeting will have drawn attention to the need for a Ministry of Health, just as much as one for Fisheries, etc., and that it will make provision of nurses for the lonely country districts one of its first activities. The people who need these nurses so sorely are inarticulate in these matters, and a native Government should make their needs its first consideration.—Yours, etc.,

K. N. PRICE, Assistant Secretary.
The Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union, 29 South Anne street,
Dublin, February 23rd, 1923.

"THE ECONOMICS OF FARM LABOUR."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In an article under the above heading in your issue of 21st inst., Mr. P. D. Kenny says:—"The standard day's work in autumn ploughing over the North of England and the South of Scotland is one statute acre per team, but I have never seen it done in Ireland."

In justice to Irish labour I must say that Mr. Kenny has been unfortunate in his experience.

My own experience is that any average ploughman in this neighbourhood, with a good pair of horses, will always plough a statute acre in the day. Unknown to him I timed my own ploughman to-day, and he did the statute acre in exactly six hours, ploughing both deep and well.—Yours, etc.,

C. L. CONNELLAN.

Johnstown House, Carlow,
February 23rd, 1923.

A CUSTOMS FRONTIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Without wishing to appear controversial, and with an accurate relation to facts, might I ask your correspondent Mr. E. A. Aston, if he recollects who originated in the Free State, the disastrous "boycott" on North of Ireland goods?

But for this suicidal policy, it is more than likely the relations between North and South would have amicably adjusted themselves towards an Irish nation, one and indivisible.—Yours, etc., "LEVELHEAD."

Dublin, February 24th, 1923.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a shareholder in the Midland Railway of Ireland I am anxious to know if, as Mr. Field said yesterday, the proposed amalgamation would divert trade from Dublin to Belfast, what means are being taken by Southern shareholders to oppose it? I shall not be able to attend the meeting, but if it is arranged to send a deputy I will gladly authorise him to speak and vote on my behalf.—Yours, etc., M. S. F. GIBSON.

27 Clyde road, Dublin,
February 24th, 1923.

SUNDAY POSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Walsh told us on Saturday how late fee letters could be sent by train. Perhaps he would tell me if it is possible to send one to London on a Sunday? I was assured at Westland Row that there were no means for doing so. It would seem that no letters are carried by the evening boat to Holyhead. Not even railway letter parcels. Why?—Yours, etc., "INQUIRER."

Dublin, February 24th, 1923.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—29 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Bandon, from Liverpool, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Partridge, from Glasgow, with goods; Esperanto, from Inverness, with oats; Samoa, from Preston, with coals; Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; Cameo, from Cardiff, with coals; Dunleith, St. Mirren, St. Fintan, Ita, from Garston, with coals; Coalisland, from Ayr with coals; St. Mungo, from Acton Grange, with coals; Adam Smith, from Burryport, with coals; Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Rose, for Heysham, with goods; Partridge, for Glasgow, with goods; Clarecastle, for Cork, with porter; Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Straide, J. and J. Monks, Ashfield, for Garston, light; Redesmere, for Preston, light; Mourne, for Point of Aire, light; Queenie, for Newport, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—28.30. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), from Ghent and Antwerp, with a general cargo consigned to order, discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; Lady Wicklow, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Carlow, Eddystone, from Cork, with goods; Thelma, from Ayr, with coals; E. Hayward, Sarah Brough, Puffin, Glen Helen, Hartford, from Garston, with coals; Princetown, Alder, Pine, from Newport, with coals; Elsie Annie, from Wexford, with malt.

Coastwise Departures—Ita, Coalisland, St. Mirren, Beechfield, for Garston, light; Saint Mungo, for Irvine, light; Glenageary, for Partington, light; Cameo, for Swansea, light; Eldorita (motor), for Workington, light.

The Bishop of Bristol will offer a welcome to the delegates of the National Council of Free Churches, whose annual assembly will open in Bristol on Monday. Viscount Grey and the Dean of Bristol will take part in the proceedings.

"THE CRY FOR AID."

LENTEN LECTURES AT DUBLIN JESUIT CHURCH.

At the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, the second of a series of Lenten lectures was delivered by the Rev. T. V. Nolan, S.J., when the preacher lectured on "The Cry for Aid." Owing to indisposition, Father Nolan was unable to preach on the previous Sunday, and the sermon was then preached by the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J.

Father Nolan said that the reason for his choosing the "*De Profundis*" as his subject for his Lenten lectures was because of the great falling away in hope, confidence, and courage in the country.

Long centuries ago the cry of the "*De Profundis*" had arisen from the Jews in captivity, and since then it had ever remained the cry of stricken humanity.

As to the Jews, the state of their lives had caused the mouth of the abyss to open, the abyss which was destined to engulf them. Gradually they had been falling away from the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They had worshipped false gods and given way to strange practices. Neglecting the warnings of the Prophets, they continued on their evil course, and God in His justice sent them into captivity as a punishment for their sins.

They had found it hard at first, continued Father Nolan. And in captivity they found themselves at the bottom of the pit; for the wrath of the Lord had struck them. Humbled and made penitent by the jeers and scoffings of their enemies, they once more turned, pleading, to the one and only Friend Who could help them and cried: "Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice."

And, said the preacher, God heard the cry of the Jews.

In our own lives, continued Father Nolan, there were times when trials and afflictions came so fast and so heavy as to oppress and weaken the spirit. But such trials were meant to be bourne. They were sent to strengthen, not to weaken. There must be no despair; rather, like the Jews of old, we must turn to our God—the one true friend—and cry for His assistance, remembering that the cry of a soul in the depths is never lost to the ear of the Saviour, Who is all goodness, mercy and power.

POOR LAW WORKERS.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

At a special meeting of the Executive of the National Union of Poor Law Workers and Clerks, the report of the deputation recently received by Mr. Blythe, Minister of Local Government, was considered and approved.

Mr. Haugh (vice-chairman), speaking on the report, said that it was apparent that Clause 8 of the P.R. Act was dead, but he felt convinced that those who benefited under it did very little to keep it alive.

MUSICAL RECITALS.

An interesting series of pianoforte and vocal recitals will be given next Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Goods Showrooms at 40 Upper O'Connell street by Mr. Lennox Braid and Mr. Haviland Jackson. The piano to be used is one specially built by Messrs. Pigott and Co. in their Dublin factory, and those jointly interested in music and industry will be welcome to attend. Admission is free by ticket, to be had on application at the Permanent Exhibition premises or at Messrs. Pigott's Grafton street, but, as the number is limited, early application is necessary. The exhibition of Irish goods as a whole will be found exceptionally interesting, even apart from the great attraction now offered in the series of recitals.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

HOME MINISTER'S COMMENT.

"A GRIM JOKE FOR THE IRISH NATION."

The Minister for Home Affairs of the Irish Free State (Mr. Kevin O'Higgins), in a statement to Press representatives who met him at Government Buildings on Saturday morning, said:—

"Mr. de Valera has re-adopted Document 2. Miss MacSwiney, having first described his conduct as 'ruinous,' finally relented, condoned, and even gave an offensively effusive certificate of good behaviour. Mr. Stack has preserved his characteristic discreet silence, but, having stood as godfather to Document 2 about eighteen months ago, he is scarcely in a position to repudiate it now. We may take it, therefore, that these three personages are 'all going down the Strand' to the tune of Document 2, with its oath and its yearly money tribute to the 'Head of the Associated States.' It is still a little vague as to what Mr. Liam Lynch is standing—or running—for. I expect that, as a practical man, he is rapidly realising that it does not matter very much.

"It is all rather a grim joke for the Irish nation. Souls have been damned, hearts have been broken, blood has been plentifully spilled, lives have been blasted, millions of pounds' worth of material destruction has been done for the quibbling metaphysical difference between Mr. de Valera's face-saving document and the honest, straightforward Treaty which two big men who loved their people better than their faces signed in the people's name.

"'I would not shoot a dog I liked for the difference between the two,' remarked an honest deputy in the course of the Dail debate on the Treaty. Incidentally, the deputy in question, unlike most of those who voted against the Treaty, had pulled his weight, and more than his weight, in the struggle to 'get the British out of Ireland.' Yet about eight thousand young fools—male and female—have been rushed into criminal outrages for that difference, and are, in consequence, living parasitically on their countrymen, in jails and internment camps to-day. Of course, they were herded out in the name of the 'Republic.'

"They have it now from Mr. de Valera's own lips—'I am willing to sponsor these proposals at any time.' Surely they should ask themselves whether the moral degradation and the material havoc of the last year can be justified for this wretched quibble, this distinction without a difference."

THE KERRY SURRENDERS.

Having been reminded of his previous statement of the crumbling away of the forces opposed to the Government, and asked had anything occurred in the interval to strengthen or weaken the position, the Minister referred to the surrender of a column of eighteen or twenty men in Kerry, and said that there had been a good deal of breaking up of irregular forces throughout the country. In Galway, for instance, the men surrendered there the moment the National troops got within range. It was not a formal surrender under the terms of the amnesty. The explanation probably was that, if they had surrendered under the amnesty, they would not be allowed to go home—it would not be quite safe for them.

Asked about the seizure of cattle, the Minister said that cattle had been seized on a farm in Galway which had lately belonged to Mr. Lewin. Mr. Lewin had lived on friendly terms with the people of the district all his life. His house was burned to the ground; his property was carried away, and all bonds of human respect seemed to have been broken. Men made a common of his farm and turned in their own stock, and now, when action had been taken against them, they wired to Mr. Lewin, or a solicitor wired in their name, requesting a return of the cattle, saying that the tenants were prepared to pay a reasonable fine.

The Minister, answering further questions, said that at the present stage he would prefer not to say anything in reference to the proposed Customs barrier. It was a matter for the Minister for Finance, and in any case he had not given special attention to it, and was not familiar with the details.

When his attention was called to the shooting in Dublin on the previous night, the Minister expressed the opinion that it was more of a political demonstration than of a military operation. It was to show that Sean Fitzpatrick was not indispensable.

SHOT AFTER A DANCE.

YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH IN COUNTY TYRONE.

Mr. John Elliott, solicitor, Strabane, held an inquest on Saturday evening on the body of Rosanna Nelson, who was shot that morning at Tullywhisker, near Sion Mills.

William Nelson, a flax-dresser, an uncle of the deceased girl, said that he accompanied Rosanna and her sister to a dance in a barn at Tullywhisker on Friday night, and they remained until five o'clock on Saturday morning. He left for home, the girls saying that they would follow him. He had gone about 150 yards when he heard shots near the barn, and, returning, saw his niece and a young man named John Mills lying on the road. When he tried to lift his niece two more shots were fired at close quarters. His niece died ten minutes afterwards. About twenty "B" Specials were at the dance, and nearly all were armed. The shots that he heard were rifle shots. There was no drink at the dance.

A District Inspector of the Special Police produced a revolver bullet that he found on the road near where the girl had been shot.

The medical evidence showed that the bullet had entered the left side and had passed through the body.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, caused by a revolver bullet fired by some person unknown.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR FREE STATE.

According to a report issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the number of people registered on February 19, 1923, at employment exchanges and branch employment offices in the Irish Free State for employment was 36,906, as compared with 37,646 on 12th February, showing a decrease of 740. Of the registered, 28,791 were men, 6,644 women, 704 boys, and 767 girls. Dublin (10,790) and Cork (6,033) had the largest numbers recorded.

The total number of claims current on the 9th February, 1923, in connection with Unemployment Insurance benefit (total unemployment) was 34,384, of which 28,000 were on behalf of men, 5,829 women, 215 boys, and 340 girls.

The Prince of Wales has sent 100s. to the Veterans' Association Million Shilling Fund, and wishes the appeal every success.

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MANCHESTER.

A DAY OF DOUBLES.

FARIRAY'S SURPRISE VICTORY IN CHIEF EVENT.

JOSEPH CANTY RIDES TWO WINNERS.

Rain and mist contrived to spoil the concluding day's racing at Manchester on Saturday, so far as viewing the running was concerned, but, notwithstanding the conditions, there was a very large attendance, and the sport, on the whole, was very interesting.

Mr. C. F. Kenyon opened the proceedings briskly with a double event, the Irish jockey, Joseph Canty, riding both Rafter and Fool Proof. Rafter showed finishing speed which would have been creditable in a five furlong sprint, while Fool Proof, who had run third the first day to San Raphael and Aris, did the fielders a good turn, inasmuch as he beat no fewer than nine better backed animals, and made no mistake about it when the last hundred yards came to be considered.

Not to be outdone, the Hednesford stable, presided over by Coulthwaite, brought off a "double" in the two succeeding races, but, although Cinzano was well backed for the Borough Steeplechase and now made amends for several disappointments, Fariray was apparently neglected in the betting on the valuable Salford Borough Hurdle Plate. His stable companion, Harmonius, carried almost as much money as the favourite, Glass Idol, and it seemed inconceivable that Fariray, whose owner, Mr. Monahan, hails from Ireland, should have been left to plough a lonely furrow in the market, but to many stay-at-home backers the odds returned must have been an extraordinarily welcome surprise. In addition to Fariray and Harmonius, Coulthwaite saddled King David, who, however, failed to get into the first three, nor did Bolshevist, who was well backed, run up to expectations. Details:—

1.30—**ALDERLEY HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Kenyon's ch. c. RAFTER, by Irishman—Peg Rafter, 4, 10-7 ....Jos. Canty 1
Captain Montagu's HEROD PHILIP, 6, 12-3 G. Duller 2
Mr. H. Tait's HONEYCOMB, 5, 11-3 F. Wootton 3
Also ran—Lord Marmion (W. Newton), The Shark (Watkinson), Stockwood (Waudby), Sania (Boulton), Westview (J. Mahoney, sen.). (Winner trained by Davis.)
Betting—7 to 2 on Herod Philip, 8 to 1 agst. RAFTER, 10 to 1 each Honeycomb and Westview, 100 to 6 others.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.

2.0—**SATURDAY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. C. Kenyon's b. g. FOOL PROOF, by Spearmint—Earl Duck, 6, 11-5 ....Jos. Canty 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's WILD TIMES, 6, 10-11 Owner 2
Mr. S. Rose's MORE RAIN, 12, 12-6 ..Waudby 3
Also ran—The Settler (J. Clark), Aris (Threlfall), Tarcopolis (F. Armstrong), Duncher (Major Doyle), Honeysuckle (J. Anthony), Good Night (Dick), Fortune (F. Wootton), Meadowcroft (Mr. J. O'Brien), Marie Marco (Whelehan), Sweet Auburn II. (Speck), Poor Damsel (Taylor), Talbot (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Davis.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Poor Damsel and The Settler, 5 to 1 Fortune, 11 to 2 Honeysuckle, 6 to 1 Wild Times, 8 to 1 Aris, 10 to 1 each Duncher, More Rain, and Meadowcroft, 100 to 8 FOOL PROOF, 20 to 1 others.
Won by half a length; four lengths.

2.30—**BOROUGH HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.
Mr J. Kemp's br. g. CINZANO, by Dalmellington—Yvon de Feyrolles, 6, 9-10 ......F. Brown 1
Mr. Sanday's PRIDE OF MANISTER, 10, 10-6 F. Mason 2
Mr. Nugent's CASTLEROBIN, 7, 9-12 ..J. Huney 3
Also ran—Prince Clifton (Mr. A. Knowles), Fugo (A. Escott), The Turk II. (Donnelly), Heathencote (Tidey), Lie Low (Major Doyle), Prudhomme (M. Dillon), Steelpark (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. CINZANO, 3 to 1 Fugo, 5 to 1 each Heathencote and Prudhomme, 100 to 8 others.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

3.0—**SALFORD BOROUGH H'CAP HURDLE** of £1,250. 2 m.
Mr. Monahan's b. h. FARIRAY, by Fariman—Radiance, 5, 12-7 ....F. Wootton 1
Mr. Saunders' SANS PECHE, 4, 11-2 Maj. Doyle 2
Mrs. Heybourn's GLASS IDOL, 5, 11-8 G. Duller 3
Mrs. Croft's Bolshevist, 7, 12-3 ....T. Burns 0
Sir R. Jardine's Harmonius, 5, 11-13 J. A. Anthony 0
Captain Wilson's Count Ross, 6, 11-12..A. Escott 0
Mrs. Blain's Beyrob, 7, 11-10 ....Dick 0
Mr. Howard's Assaroe, 7, 11-8 ....W. Stott 0
Mr. Laidlaw's King David, 4, 11-6 Mr. H. A. Brown 0
Mr. Thomson's Sancroft, 4, 11-4 ....Kelly 0
Mr. Larkin's Predial, 4, 10-1 ......C. Donnelly 0
(Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Glass Idol, 5 to 2 Harmonius, 5 to 1 Predial, 6 to 1 Bolshevist, 10 to 1 Assaroe, 100 to 8 FARIRAY or any other.
Harmonius made the running in front of Fariray, Glass Idol, Predial, and King David, with Assaroe last. Sancroft ran out early on, and three hurdles from home Fariray and Sans Peche went on together. At the last hurdle Sans Peche took the lead, but in the run in Fariray challenged and won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Assaroe was fourth.

3.30—**ELLESMERE STEEPLECHASE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. A. Walker's bl. or br. h. DOUBLE UP, by Huon II.—Princess Symons, 6, 12-11 A. Escott 1
Mrs. Moloney's POLISH PRINCE, 7, 12-4 J. Meaney 2
Mr. R. Bromley's BUGGY, 5, 11-7 ..Whelehan 3
Also ran—Conelly (Mr. J. Hall), Lambswool (A. Reader), Oliver III. (Owner). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—5 to 2 on DOUBLE UP, 6 to 1 agst. Conelly, 8 to 1 Polish Prince, 20 to 1 others.
Won by three lengths; bad third.

4.0—**EGERTON HANDICAP HURDLE** of £150. 2½ m.
Mr. Bricker's ch. m. LOVE LETTER, by Primer—Correspondence, 6, 11-7 ....M. Dillon 1
Mr. J. J. Barry's MARCHESI, 8, 10-9 Major Doyle 2
Mr. J. A. Campbell's THE CUBAN, 7, 10-0 Speck 3
Also ran—Manly Boy (S. Thompson), Kingthorpe (Waudby), Rookwood (J. Mahoney, sen.), Dug Major (F. Mason), King of Troy (Croney), Homeland (Houlihan), Corrie Lass (W. Bourke). (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. The Cuban, 7 to 2 LOVE LETTER, 4 to 1 Marchesi, 6 to 1 Kingthorpe, 8 to 1 each Dart Up and Dug Major, 100 to 8 others.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Good Points. Double—Good Points and Morning Star.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Ned Carver (nap) and Sea Voyage.
Daily Chronicle:—"To Beat the Book"—Dumfries. Double—Conjuror II. and Dumfries.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Conjuror II. (to win).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Court Bleddyn and Wee Laddie.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Sawley Selling Hurdle, Derby—Furore.
Four-year-old Hurdle, Derby—Dark Vixen.
Derby engagements, February 26th and 27th—Ballysax, Golden Melody, Perico, Sober Wisdom.
Moor Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield—Golden Gorse.
Lingfield engagements February 28th and March 1st—Priority.
Sussex Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Muscaden.
Plumpton engagements February 26th—White Ronald, Shaun Spada, Royal Bucks, Perico.
Shirley Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Shipley, Marina.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Fine Gold.
Gatwick engagements March 2nd and 3rd—Bimbia, Priority, Charley's Uncle, Simon's Graft.
All published Handicaps—Yorrick.
All Handicaps Gatwick, Saturday, March 3rd—Minister of Munitions, Green Sleeves, Squire Erlegh.
All engagements—Thrash (dead), Lady Americus filly, 2 years (dead), and Panthias.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Friday and Saturday—Leopardstown.
ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Derby.
Monday—Plumpton.
Wednesday and Thursday—Lingfield.
Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.

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KEMPTON PARK.

SMALL FIELDS.

If the racing at Kempton proved interesting it was not on account of the number of runners, for fields, as a whole, were decidedly weak. Mrs. Haines had given 330 guineas for Camaralzaman after winning at Sandown, and had hopes of recovering a substantial portion of the purchase money in the Chertsey Selling Hurdle, but the horse was never going like a potential winner, and was only really prominent when it was too late. As a matter of fact, Piccolisko was a very easy winner.

W. Nightingall, who trained Piccolisko, was also responsible for Tomahawk, who took the Rendlesham Hurdle Handicap. The winner had been stopped by the deep going at Windsor, but now, on firmer turf, put up a smart performance to beat Royal Highness from the last hurdles. Tomahawk is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and if the going is not too heavy is at least likely to do as well as any of the other horses that have been hurdling. Sprig, who has been absent from a racecourse for close upon twelve months, made a re-appearance here. Possibly he is not quite as forward in condition as he might be, but he evidently retains his old jumping ability.

The Sheriff may not have had a great deal to beat in the Novices' Steeplechase, but he is a useful fencer and put in some good work after making a blunder. His trainer, Mr. Percy Whitaker, who is in a nursing home with an injured back, is, I am pleased to hear, making satisfactory progress, and hopes to be about again in a few days.

Le Cellier was not quite capable in the Ashford Hurdle Handicap for four-year-olds of scoring a third success for the South Hatch establishment at Epsom, though expected to do so. Still, he did much better than the favourite, Scapin, and accounted for everything except the Irish horse, Barrackton Lad, who won in the end with a good deal in hand, and so repeated his success of the last meeting here.

Escott states that Duettiste runs in the National Trial Steeplechase at Gatwick on Friday, and, in face of rumours to the contrary, it may be said that the horse runs in the Grand National. His trainer is quite pleased with the progress he is making.

1.45—**CHERTSEY (S.) HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Ioannou's br. g. PICCOLISKO, by Poor-Boy—Fairy, 6, 11-7 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. F. Goodman's SYBARITE, a, 11-7 H. Smyth 2
Mrs. D. Haine's CAMARALZAMAN, 6, 11-7 J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Some Dancer (A. Stubbs); Chaltoi (J. Morgan); False Report (I. Anthony); Muscadin (W. Smith). (Winner trained by W. H. Nightingall.)
Betting—Evens Camaralzaman, 3 to 1 agst. Chaltoi, 7 to 1 PICCOLISKO, 8 to 1 Muscadin, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 150 gns.

2.15—**PORTLANE (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £200. 3 m.
Mr. Taaffe's br. m. SOUTHERN LASS, by Precentor II.—Bowery Belle, 8, 10-6 R. Wheeler 1
Mr. W. Stratton's POOR WILLY, 13, 11-3 Bletsoe 2
Mrs. C. Stevens' HACKHAM, 8, 10-11 ......Dale 3
Also ran—Hill of Camas (H. Veal); Mask Off (F. Rees); Leighlin Bridge (Mr. Prioleau). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Poor Willy, 4 to 1 Mask Off, 9 to 2 SOUTHERN LASS, 6 to 1 each Hill of Camas, Hackham, and Leighlin Bridge.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.
Winner sold to Mr. W. H. Dixon for 310 gns.

2.45—**MIDDLESEX 'CHASE** of £500. 2 m.
Mrs. Burnley's b. g. BROWNSTOWN, by Braxted—Hamiltrode, 7, 11-2 Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. Sanday's DRUMREE, 7, 12-7 ....G. Goswell 2
Mrs. Phillips' WHAT LUCK, 6, 12-7 J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. Wilmot's Wandoo, 4, 10-0 ....D. Dale 0
(Winner trained by Kemp.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Drumree, 9 to 4 agst. BROWNSTOWN, 6 to 1 What Luck, 20 to 1 Wandoo.
Until six furlongs from home the order was Drumree, leading from Brownstown and What Luck. Brownstown then joined issue, and, taking it up in the straight, won comfortably by six lengths; a bad third.

3.15—**RENDLESHAM HANDICAP HURDLE** of £300. 2 m.
Mr. M. Weil's br. c. TOMAHAWK, by Javelin—Lady Brendan, 5, 11-5 ....F. Rees 1
Lord Lonsdale's ROYAL HIGHNESS, 5, 10-12 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. A. Aston's CHICAGO, 8, 10-5 ....I. Morgan 3
Also ran—Sprig (T. Leader); Farmund (Pellerin). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)
Betting—Evens TOMAHAWK, 100 to 30 Royal Highness, 4 to 1 Chicago, 10 to 1 Sprig, 20 to 1 Farmund.
Won by half a length; four lengths.

3.45—**NOVICES' 'CHASE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Parsonage's b. g. THE SHERIFF, by Bachelor's Hope—Pauline Chase, 6, 11-5 W. O'Neill 1
Mr. Stewart's GREENMOUNT, 9, 12-3 J. Burns 2
Mr. Brennand's MR. MANHATTAN, 9, 11-13 F. Isaac 3
Also ran—Canopus (L'Estrange). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—5 to 4 on THE SHERIFF, 3 to 1 agst. Greenmount, 6 to 1 Canopus, 100 to 8 Mr. Manhattan.
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

4.15—**ASHFORD 4-Y.O. HANDICAP HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. O'Callaghan's br. c. BARRACKTON LAD, by Farasi—Raw Material, 11-5 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. T. Blenkiron's LE CELLIER, 11-12 F. Rees 2
Mr. O. Birkbeck's AISLE, 11-1 ....T. Leader 3
Also ran—Gerald D. (Capt. Bennett); Gold Coast (Gregson); Graceful Mover (P. Allden); Scapin (L. Rees); Marcando (F. Saunders); Claygate (F. Brookes); Knee Cap (A. Robson). (Winner trained by Bendett.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. BARRACKTON LAD and Scapin, 9 to 2 Claygate, 8 to 1 each Le Cellier and Knee Cap, 100 to 8 bar five.
Won by six lengths; a head.

IRELAND v. WALES.

CHANGES IN THE IRISH TEAM.

Apparently satisfied with the play of the backs in the match against Scotland, the Irish Five have selected the same seven players for the game against Wales at Lansdowne road on Saturday, March 10th. In the forward division P. Dunne and B. D. Gray have been dropped, and C. F. Hallaran, who was unable to play on Saturday, comes on, while the eighth forward will not be picked until after the Cup-ties next Saturday. The new team is as follows:—

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—D. L. Cussen (Dublin University), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast), J. B. Gardiner (North of Ireland), R. O. McClenahan (Instonians).
Half-backs—Scrum, W. E. Cunningham (Lansdowne), W. Hall (Instonians).
Forwards—M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), W. Collopy (Bective Rangers), D. Cunningham (North of Ireland), T. A. McClelland (Queen's University, Belfast), J. K. S. Thompson (Dublin University) (capt.), C. F. Hallaran (United Services and Wanderers), and another.
All are old internationals.

WALES DEFEATS FRANCE.

WALES .... 16 POINTS.
FRANCE .... 8 POINTS.

As was generally expected, the Welsh fifteen defeated France at Swansea on Saturday, the margin in their favour being eight points, and the final scores 2 placed goals, a penalty goal, and a try (16 points) to a placed goal and a try (8 points). The following were the teams:—

WALES—*Joe Rees (Swansea); *T. Johnson (Cardiff), *A. Jenkins (Llanelly), *M. G. Thomas (St. Bart.'s Hospital), *R. Harding (Swansea); *W. Delahay (Bridgend), D. John (Llanelly); *T. Parker (Swansea) (capt.), *G. Thomas (Llanelly), *Ll. Jenkins (Aberavon), *G. Michael (Swansea), *A. Baker (Neath), *S. Morris (Cross Keys), D. Pascoe (Bridgend), M. Williams (Newport).
*Old internationals.

FRANCE—J. Clement (Valence); A. J. Jaurreguy (Stade Toulousain), Ramis, A. Behoteguy, M. Lalande (Racing Club); A. Dupont (Lourdes), Lacazedieu; R. Lasserre (Cognac), Etcheverry, Parnaud, A. Moureu (Beziers), R. Cassayet (Saint-Gaudens), G. Larrieu (Stade Toulousain), L. Beguet (Racing Club), and A. Bayard (Stade Toulousain).
Referee—Mr. R. BcGowan (Irish R.U.).

Save for rare intervals, when there were glimpses of collective and individual excellence, it was a poor game, generally disappointing, and marred by the introduction of a good deal of feeling in the second half. Wales were doubtless gratified with their win after having gone under to England and Scotland, but it cannot be said that their victory reflected any great credit on them. They were not by any means a great side, but the Frenchmen were seen to much greater advantage than in the game at Inverleith, when they were soundly beaten by Scotland. Their forwards gave a good account of themselves, scrummaging hard and playing well in the loose, but their backs made many mistakes and lacked the ability to turn their chances to profitable account. As the game went, they should have led at half time, and in the second half they were playing with so much determination that they looked very much like winning. Later the Welsh forwards were better together, and good kicking by the backs enabled them eventually to pull through, though as a side they did not play an better than in their previous international engagements this year. There was little combination between their three-quarters, and for the most part their handling was poor, but John, the stand-off half, was quite a success.

When the play had lasted twenty minues Wales opened the scoring. The play had been on the Welsh line some time when the ball was sent out of a scrum to the home three-quarters, and after Jenkins had made some ground he passed out to Harding who, avoiding Clement, ran over for a very fine try, and Albert Jenkins kicked the goal. After this the Frenchmen increased their efforts, and, obtaining the ball from the scrum more often than their opponents, were able to attack. Once Lalande looked like getting over when he was tackled by Harding, and Wales had another escape when Lasserre, bursting through, reached the line before he was held up. The heavy pressure by the Frenchmen was at last rewarded with a brilliant try. The ball went across the three-quarter line in great style, and Lalande finished off the effort by crossing the line, but Beguet failed with an easy shot to convert, and so at half-time France, instead of leading, were two points behind.

In the second half Wales had more of the game than before, but again the tackling was too keen to allow of much passing. Lasserre, however, gained another try after taking a pass from Ramis, and running half the length of the field in great style, and as Beguet placed the goal France were in front. They did not hold their advantage long, however, for M. Thomas got over for an unconverted try in the corner for Wales, and then Rees dropped a penalty goal; and later, after Rees had failed badly with a penalty kick, when the Frenchmen were penalised in front of their goal, Baker forced his way over for another try from a forward rush, and Albert Jenkins kicked the goal. Thus the result was:—

Wales—2 placed goals, a penalty goal, and a try (16 points).
France—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).

IRELAND'S THREE INTERNATIONALS.

Irish Ladies' Hockey Team Obtain the only Victory of the Day at Edinburgh: Welsh Team Draw at Llandudno.

SCOTLAND WINS THE RUGBY GAME.

IRELAND had three International matches on Saturday. She lost one; drew the other, and won the third. And it was the fair sex who achieved the only victory of the day—the Irish ladies beating the Scottish ladies at hockey in the match at Edinburgh.

The results of the three matches were:—
RUGBY: Ireland 3 points, Scotland 13 points—at Lansdowne road, Dublin.
HOCKEY: Ireland 2, Wales 2—at Llandudno.
HOCKEY: Irish Ladies 6, Scottish Ladies 4—at Edinburgh.

All the three games are fully described below by our Special Correspondents.

IRELAND'S RUGBY DEFEAT.

CRAWFORD AND CUSSEN IN GOOD FORM.

HOW SCOTLAND WON.

IRELAND'S heavy defeat by England a fortnight ago, drizzling rain, and the unsettled state of affairs in the country, were factors likely to militate against a large attendance at Lansdowne road on Saturday on the occasion of the annual match between Ireland and Scotland. Possibly they did to a certain extent; but, at any rate, the crowd, estimated at about seventeen thousand people, seemed to be little below the record set up last year in the English match. It was a thoroughly representative crowd also, for as one walked around the ground the accents heard indicated that people from North, South, and West had gathered together to witness the great game. That jubilant note so characteristic amongst crowds at international matches was not missing, and there were unmistakable signs that, despite the bad reverse at Leicester, there were many still hopeful that some miraculous improvement in play would lead to an Irish victory. Our hopes in this respect were raised still higher early in the game when Cussen scored and gave Ireland the lead. This three points' lead, however, was hardly satisfying, and we soon realised that Ireland's chance of victory was very remote. Our forwards did show improvement, but not to the extent required, and when the game ended in a Scottish victory there was no doubt in anybody's mind but that the better side had won. The heavy rainfall during the early hours of Friday put the ground in a slippery state, and also had the effect of making the ball greasy, but the game suffered little on this account. It was, in fact, a fine open game, and the backs on both sides handled in surprising style, considering the conditions. The rain did not continue for long after the start of the game, and the spectators were not much inconvenienced. The waiting hours before the match were enlivened by the music of the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and it was only a few minutes after the appointed time of starting when the captains, A. L. Gracie and J. K. S. Thompson, led their teams on to the field. Teams:—

IRELAND.
Full-Back—*W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne);
Three-quarters—*D. L. Cussen (Dublin University), *G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast), *J. B. Gardiner (North of Ireland), *R. O. McClenahan (Instonians).
Half-Backs—(Scrum) *W. E. Cunningham (Lansdowne), *W. Hall (Instonians).
Forwards—*M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), *R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), *W. Collopy (Bective Rangers), *D. Cunningham (North of Ireland); P. Dunne (Bective Rangers) *B. D. Gray (Old Wesley), *T. A. McClelland (Queen's University, Belfast), *J. K. S. Thompson (Dublin University) (capt.).

SCOTLAND.
Full-Back—*D. Drysdale (Heriotonians).
Three-quarters—*E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh University), *A. L. Gracie (Harlequins) (capt.), *E. McLaren (Royal High School, F.P.), *A. Browning (Glasgow High School).
Half-Backs—(Scrum) *W. E. Bryce (Selkirk), (outside) *S. B. McQueen (Waterloo).
Forwards—*J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School, F.P.), *J. C. Buchanan (Stewartonians), *L. M. Stuart (Glasgow High School), *D. S. Davies (Harwich), *J. R. Lawrie (Melrose), *D. M. Bertram (Watsonians), *N. MacPherson (Newport), R. S. Simpson (Glasgow Academicals).
Referee—Mr. T. H. Vile (Welsh R.U.).
*Signifies old International.

STORY OF THE PLAY.

A few minutes after the appointed time McLaren started for Scotland. The visitors got the ball from the first scrum, and Bryce slipped Cunningham and started his three-quarters passing. McLaren, however, was forced into touch, without much ground being made. Both from scrums and by picking up the ball in the loose, Bryce frequently opened up passing movements for his side in the early stages of the game, but the Irish backs were marking their men splendidly, and easily kept them in check. Stephenson brought Gracie down with the ball, and soon afterwards Crawford threw Browning into touch. Then came the first Irish back movement, Hall took McQueen down with a great tackle, and the ball getting loose, Stephenson picked up and made a good run before passing to McClenahan, who, however, was well covered and had to kick for touch. Another capital bit of play by the home backs soon followed, Cunningham, from a scrum, sending to Gardiner, who made a grand opening for Cussen. The Trinity man, doubling into the centre, gave to Stephenson, who

WAS GRASSED A FEW YARDS FROM THE LINE,

but from loose play here Cunningham got the ball away to Hall, who frittered away a great chance by dropping at goal, and the ball going well wide of the object, the Scots touched down. Despite the fact that they were getting the ball practically every time from the scrums, the Scottish backs had not so far been very impressive, and the first really dangerous move was made by their forwards; Bannerman, Lawrie and Buchanan by great dribbling brought the ball right through from near half-way and over the Irish line, but Gardiner dived in amongst them and saved a certain score by touching down. Then came the Irish score, after 17 minutes play, which was as good an effort as one could wish to see. From a scrum at half-way, Cunningham got the ball away quickly to Hall, who, running straight and strongly, got to the visitors' '25 before transferring to Stephenson. The centre cleverly drew Liddell, and made a nice opening for Cussen, who went all out for the line, and although Drysdale half stopped him, he

HURLED HIMSELF OVER FOR A GREAT TRY,

but Crawford's attempt to goal was both short and wide. The great work of our backs at this period of the game inspired the hope that with anything like a reasonable number of chances they should prove equal to the task of winning the game, and they were certainly more trustful than the Scots so far. After Gardiner had put a stop to a passing movement by the visitors, by a great tackle of Gracie, Stephenson, picking up, wended his way through the Scottish team and made a great opening for McClenahan, who made a fine effort to get over, Drysdale bringing him down a yard or so from the line. A cross-kick by McQueen caused severe pressure on the Irish line, but Cussen was in on top of Gracie as soon as he received the ball, and Crawford just afterwards eased with a clever kick to touch. However, after 28 minutes' play

THE SCOTS TOOK THE LEAD.

From a scrum at the Irish '25, Bryce opened out to McQueen, and Liddell receiving, shot through at great speed, beating several opponents to score a fine try between the posts, which Browning had no difficulty in converting. Our forwards could not get the ball in the scrums, and as a consequence, the visitors were doing most of the pressing. Twice Gracie was tackled in possesion, first by Stephenson and then by Cussen, the latter being a particularly hearty effort. Keeping up the pressure, another score accrued to the Scots, Gracie, picking up a bad pass from McQueen, gave to McLaren, who put Browning over at the corner, but the last-named failed with the kick. Fine dribbling by the Scottish forwards soon afterwards nearly brought another score. Crawford, after most of the other backs had failed to go down on the ball, picked up off the toes of the oncoming forwards, but miskicked badly, and McClenahan was just in time to save by running across. His kick failed to find touch, and Liddell initiated a movement, which was broken up by Gardiner tackling McLaren splendidly. Half-time:—

Scotland—1 goal and 1 try (8 points).
Ireland—1 try (3 points).

Offside against Browning at the commencement of the second half resulted in a scrum back inside the visitors' '25 being ordered. The Scottish forwards, however, wheeled the scrum and broke through to half-way. Crawford, twice in succession, failed to get touch, and Drysdale returned to the centre. The ball was still emerging continually on the Scottish side of the scrum, but their backs were not combining well; McLaren fumbled more than once, and Gracie, in order to avoid the attention of Cussen, was passing hastily and badly. R. Collopy started a capital bit of play by the Irish side by picking up at half-way and passing to his brother, who cleverly got his backs in motion. After quick passing, McClenahan ran splendidly to well inside the visitors' '25 before Drysdale brought him down with a fine tackle. Failing to get his hands to a pass by Hall, McClenahan kicked ahead, but the former joining in, spoiled a chance by bucking the ball into Drysdale's hands, and the full back marked cleverly. Bryce was indefatigable in making openings for the Scottish backs, and only splendid tackling kept them out. McLaren got through in the centre and sent on to Gracie, who, for almost the first time in the match, was not tackled as soon as he got the ball. Stephenson, however, picked him up from behind and brought him down, and Gardiner eased with a kick to touch. Just afterwards Browning was let clean away, with only Crawford to beat, and with plenty of room in which to swerve, but the Lansdown man, with a great tackle, up-ended him and saved a certain score. Hereabouts it looked as if

THE IRISHMEN HAD SHOT THEIR BOLT,

and it was more by good luck than good management that the Scots were kept out. Gracie kicked towards the Irish corner flag, but Stephenson with a great effort beat the Scot in the race for the ball and sent into touch at the corner, and soon afterwards Browning dashed right through a bunch of Irish players, but with Crawford faced with about three opponents, a forward pass saved the situation. The Irish full was being continually called upon, and

TIME AFTER TIME HE BROUGHT HIS SIDE RELIEF,

despite the fact that the speed with which the visitors followed up gave him very little time. Gardiner, with a dribble along the touch line, brought Ireland temporary respite, but, although our backs now and again got chances, neither Cunningham nor Hall could pick up the greasy ball, and the Scottish forwards as a result brought off many good rushes. The continuous pressure was bound to tell, and it came as no surprise when, after 25 minutes had elapsed in the second half,

SCOTLAND WENT FURTHER AHEAD.

Bryce sent out from a scrum at half-way to McQueen, who gave to Gracie. Cussen, as he had been doing all through the game, again grassed the centre, but this time he could not prevent him getting the ball away to Liddell. The flying Scottish wing went off at full steam and raced up to Crawford before passing inwards to McQueen, who had only to hold the ball to score between the posts. Browning easily added the extra points. By good work in the loose, aided by a fine kick by Hall, Ireland for a time had a bit of a look in, but Cunningham again let the Scottish forwards away by dropping the ball after getting it from a scrum. The Scotchmen soon returned to the attack, and although our forwards (especially W. Collopy), Crawford, and Cussen did great work in defence, it must be admitted that we were lucky not to have had at least another score up against us. Liddell and McQueen both made great runs, Stephenson saving the situation by touching down after the former had passed to Buchanan, who kicked over the Irish line, and McClenahan pulled down Browning from behind as he received from McQueen. Just on time McQueen kicked ahead, and Browning getting hold raced up to Crawford and short-kicked over his head; and McQueen was unlucky in just failing to get to the ball before it went into touch-in-goal. Full time:—

Scotland ... 2 goals and 1 try (13 pts.)
Ireland ..... 1 try (3 pts.)

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Not the most prejudiced partisan could deny to Scotland her right to win the match. Her team played the better game in all departments; and even when Ireland scored first and held a three points lead, Scotland did not deserve to be in arrears. The game was a fine, open one, characterised by great forward work, both in the tight and the loose, by Scotland's eight, fine defensive and attacking play by the Irish backs, and, best of all, a grand spirit prevailing all through. While the tactics were not of the drawingroom type, there was no undue roughness; there was keen, determined tackling and hard booting of the ball, without ever a semblance of what is known as dirty play. We have no complaints on any score, and, while complimenting Scotland on the fine play of her team, we can, at least, find consolation in the fact that, as we predicted would be the case, the Irish team played far better than they did at Leicester. The improvement was most noticeable amongst the forwards, who, though again overpowered in the scrimmages, gave us occasional glimpses of that dash and devil we used to pride ourselves in believing belonged alone to Irish forwards.

With the Irish backs we must again sympathise, for, with only one chance to the five or six that the Scottish backs had, they accomplished great work. It seems as if they never will have the privilege of playing behind winning forwards, and so may pass out of Rugby football history without having the opportunity of proving what they are really capable of. Having seen England and Scotland play, we are satisfied that Cussen, Stephenson, Gardiner, and McClenahan are as good a quartette, and better than those representing the other two countries. In Saturday's match Cussen and Stephenson were opposed to Liddell and Gracie, and, taking into account the number of times the Scottish pair got the ball, we would award the honours to the Irish two. Gardiner and McClenahan were at a similar disadvantage opposing McLaren and Browning, yet came out of the ordeal with flying colours.

The inferiority of the Irish forwards was not so marked as at Leicester, and, no doubt, the example set by W. Collopy had a good effect on the others, for the tackling, which was sadly missing at Leicester, was now very good. Collopy was one of the best forwards on the ground. After taking his full share of the solid work in the first row of the scrimmages in the first half he formed into the back row afterwards and did some grand work in the loose. McClelland, Thompson, R. Collopy, and Bradley were also hard workers, and all we thought, put more life into the game than they did when playing England. Forwards, beaten almost every time in the scrimmages, have not much reserve left for dashing work in the loose, and there was good reason for them failing to stay out to the end as the Scots did.

At half-back the Irish side was weaker, neither Cunningham nor Hall comparing well with Bryce and McQueen, but here, too, the inability of the forwards to get the ball put the Irish representatives at a disadvantage. Cunningham was as plucky as ever, and did really well in a position which is not his right one, but Hall did not take his passes well and failed to stop the Scottish forward rushes. Crawford's play left little room for fault-finding, but we have seen him more accurate when finding touch, a fault which was also noticeable in Cunningham's play, and in this respect Drysdale and the other Scottish backs were more sparing of their forwards. Crawford's tackle of Browning, at a time when a score seemed almost a certainty, was a great effort, and deserved the mighty cheer it evoked; but we thought Cussen contributed to it by racing across and forcing Browning to make his swerve to the right. It was Cussen's best international game. Apart from his fine running, on the few occasions he was passed to, his quick and decisive tackling kept the Gracie-Liddell partnership well in check.

The Scottish forwards' best work was in the loose. Their plan evidently was when they got the ball in their own 25 to keep it, and wheel the scrimmages. Dribbling cleverly, with the ball always kept close to their feet, they invariably swept along to the other end, and then, when the chance was offered, served their backs.

Bryce stamped himself as a great scrum half, and no doubt will be a thorn in the side of Kershaw at Inverleith, but M'Queen's play was much too obvious to be effective. In the first half he merely parted with the ball without drawing an opponent, and only in the closing stages did he cut through and make openings. On his play in Saturday's game we would not put him in the same class as Davies, but it may be that he had an off-day. Gracie and Liddell, while showing more pace and clever handling power, were so well covered by Cussen and Stephenson, that they failed to do the wonderful things expected of them, but then the greasy ground and ball was all against players of their stamp. Browning was the strongest runner of the line, and his partner, M'Laren, was a sturdy defender all through. Drysdale, at full back, was not tested to the same extent as Crawford, but everything he was called upon to do he did in a cool, reliable style, and his touch-finding was very accurate.

A word of praise is due to Mr. T. H. Vile, who expended an amount of energy and anxiety to fulfil his duties as referee in the best possible manner. His task was made the easier by the good feeling which existed between the teams.

After the match the Scots team and officials were entertained to dinner at Mills's Hall, Merrion Row, by the Irish Rugby Football Union. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the customary toasts were enthusiastically honoured, with musical accompaniments by Mr. Clarke Barry and his orchestra. A much-appreciated novelty was the playing-in of the haggis (the Scots' national dish) by Irish pipers. Mr. C. F. Ruxton (Hon. Sec., I.R.F.U.) had charge of the arrangements.

The Gilbert Football used in this match was presented by J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd., Elephant House, O'Connell street.—(Advt.)

THE ONLY VICTORY.

IRISH LADIES WIN AT EDINBURGH.

IRELAND 6
SCOTLAND 4

THE Irish ladies gained a notable victory over the Scottish ladies at Edinburgh on Saturday, despite the heavy handicap of having to play from half-way through the second half without Miss Hornidge, who was injured.

Scotland made a brilliant start, scoring in the first few minutes, but the Irish ladies were the better balanced side, and their forwards were speedier.

Miss Hornidge, who was the most brilliant player on the field, was accidentally hit on the cheek, and retired for a time. She resumed after the injury had been attended to, but very soon afterwards she was hit over the eye, and as the wound bled profusely she had to definitely retire.

About fifteen hundred spectators watched a fast game in cold weather. Scotland attacked straight away, and the forwards, beating the Irish defence, Miss Rankine opened the scoring. The response made by the Irish team was very spirited, the forwards combining well, and attacking in fine style. Miss Beckett, however, cleared confidently when a number of shots was rained upon her goal.

After a breakaway by the Scottish forward line the Irish team once again got on the move, and carried all before them. A keen struggle ensued in front of the Scottish goal, and Miss Hornidge in a scramble sent in the equaliser.

The Irish ladies were having the better of the game now, and a few minutes later Miss McCann gave them the lead. In the subsequent play the Scottish team tried hard to bring off a score, and once or twice a goal seemed within their reach, but the Irish defence held out determinedly. Play to the interval was mostly in favour of the Irish team. Miss Hornidge added two goals, and shortly before the whistle in a Scottish attack Miss Clarkson scored. At half time the score was:—

Ireland 4
Scotland 2

The Irish team pressed hard on the resumption, and Miss McCann scored with a shot which glanced off the post. Almost immediately afterwards Scotland went away with a rush. Miss Clarkson beat the backs, and registered a fine goal. Play was very fast, the game swinging quickly from end to end. At this time Miss Hornidge, as narrated, had to retire. The Irish ladies were showing to better advantage both in attack and in defence, and their passing was much superior to that of their opponents. Shortly before time Miss O'Reilly added to the Irish score, and just on the whistle Miss Clarkson scored for Scotland. The teams were:—

Scotland—Miss A. Beckett (Cartha); Miss D. E. Scougall (Edinburgh), Miss N. S. Strathairn (St. Andrews); Miss H. Douglas Brown (Edinburgh), Miss O. Andrew (St. Leonards), Miss M. Langlands (Hillhead); Miss J. McKelvey (Aberdeen), Miss J. Rankine (Queen Margaret's), Miss M. Jenkins (Edinburgh), Miss J. Clarkson (Edinburgh), and Miss M. Young (Melrose).

Ireland—Miss Burke (Connaught); Miss Williams (Munster), Mrs. Charley (Ulster); Miss Rawlins (Leinster), Miss Archdale (Ulster), Miss Cummins (Munster); Miss McKeown (Ulster), Miss McCann (Leinster), Miss O'Reilly (Leinster), Miss Hornidge (Leinster), Miss Wallis (Leinster).

IRELAND'S HOCKEY DRAW.

WELSHMEN UNLUCKY AT LLANDUDNO.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

MR. Harry Brown, in proposing the toast of the Welsh XI., at the banquet given by the Llandudno Town Council to the Irish and Welsh teams on Saturday night, paid a nice compliment to the Welshmen when he said that, although he had played against Wales on eight occasions, he had never been opposed to such a fine all-round side as that which had drawn with the Irishmen. With equal truth he could have added that he had never played behind such a feeble set of half-backs, nor captained such an inept combination of forwards as those who represented his country that afternoon. The idea uppermost in the minds of all who attended the banquet seemed to be that the Welsh side, in this the 24th hockey match between the two countries, was an exceptionally good team, and that had Morel and Gemmill been included against Scotland, a victory, instead of a 4-0 defeat would have been achieved by the Principality.

No doubt, the Welshmen at Llandudno on Saturday played good hockey. They more than deserved the division of the honours which they, for the first time in the series of representative matches between the two countries, secured. Heretofore, Wales had never done so well against Ireland; and not only did they merit the draw, but they were full value for an initial victory had it come their way. But, while admitting that, and giving every credit to the Welshmen for their excellent display, it must be added that the Irish team cut up badly, so badly, in fact, as to dispel the idea that, on the strength of their exhibition against our team, the same Welsh side would have lowered the colours of the Scots, and that they are likely to prove a formidable obstacle to the English eleven.

It was not a brilliant Welsh team that so completely upset calculations as to give to the Irishmen the first check administered to an Irish XI. by a Welsh combination on that treacherous pitch at Llandudno. That the home forwards swept down the field so frequently was due simply to the failure of the Irish half-back line to play the proper game, and that the Welsh goalkeeper was beaten only twice in the match must be attributed to the circumstance that our forwards had behind them beaten half-backs, and that, like the latter, they failed to appreciate the nature of the conditions under which the match was being played. Those conditions called for methods entirely different to those favoured by the bulk of our team.

Although comparatively firm under the surface, the top of the turf was very treacherous. The sod, in fact, did not cut up badly, but the ground was certainly very sloppy, and to obtain a firm foothold, or turn quickly, was next to impossible. On such a ground the ball needed a lot of shifting. Hard hitting was required of the Irish halves and forwards, but, instead of putting the requisite driving power into their strokes, the middlemen and forwards merely scooped the ball, a method of propulsion that, on such heavy "going," did not send it very far. There was also a lack of proper understanding among our forwards; the placing of the half-backs was erratic, and, with these shortcomings so markedly in evidence, the wonder was that Wales did not win, as they deserved to, by a goal or two.

There is no doubt but that hockey in Wales is, as in Ireland, becoming exceedingly popular, and that the standard of play in the Principality is improving. The game is being played more in the colleges and schools, and, generally, there is a greater enthusiasm being displayed in it all over the country. That enthusiasm will be stimulated as the result of Saturday's match. We have never seen a Welsh team exhibit such a true perception of the game, go about their work so earnestly, and attain so considerable a measure of success as did this well-balanced Welsh side. But had the Irish forwards and the half-backs played the usual Irish game, the generally expected victory would have materialised.

The home forwards were quicker into their stride, and Brown was twice in the picture with some fine stopping; but after a while Ireland took a penalty corner, which Rowlands placed accurately to McDonagh, who, with a grand drive, made a splendid effort to open the scoring. Later on the last-named just failed to get a capital cross by Scully, who centred it express pace, but the net result of the heavy pressure was a corner. The Irish backs were slow, and Dillon had to kick over his line a shot from Morel. Wales were hereabouts having a lot the better of the play, and with the Irish halves, except Rowlands, outpaced and outmanoeuvred, Sherrard (who quickly got over his stage fright), Brown, and Dillon had a busy time. But the consistent pressure culminated in Clarke opening Wales' account ten minutes from the start. The Welshmen were playing better together, and had worked with great energy for this well-deserved goal, which Owen, their enterprising centre half-back, went within an ace of supplementing with a very good shot. The first real danger to the Welsh goal came when Sully, following a burst by Coburn and McDonogh, drove in a shot which we thought Bishop was lucky to get away, and then the Irish inside left lost a great chance by not shooting sooner; while in a hot attack on the Irish goal Clarke failed to put the side further ahead from a regular "sitter." Then just on the interval McDonogh made ample amends by equalising close in, and the teams changed over with the score at one all, this being the first time that Wales and Ireland had been level in a match at the interval.

The Welsh forwards had not so much of the game on resuming, but early on they several times swooped down the field, Rowlands being prominent in stemming these rushes. Once he was hard pressed and had to concede a corner. The Irish forwards, too, had several bouts of passing, but they kept the game too close in the centre of the field to make much headway. A capital shot by Morel nearly found its billet, and then Sully hit the woodwork of the Welsh goal low down to end another determined attack. At the other end Carke netted, only to have the score disallowed for offside (a very close thing); but immediately following a stoppage caused by an injury to Owen, McGregor gave Ireland the lead. The visitors had now apparently settled down to a winning game; but from the bully the Welsh quintette swept the Irish half-backs before them, and, Dillon being at fault, Morel equalised. The Irishmen near the end put a lot of dash into their play, and after Bishop had kicked away smartly Sully had a score disallowed for offside, while a last heavy attack by the visitors ended in the ball being shot over the cross-bar.

It was an intensely interesting struggle, with the issue hanging in the balance until the final whistle. A lot of first-class hockey was played by both sides; indeed, for a match fought under such conditions it was a wonderfully good exhibition of the game, while a fine pace was maintained to the end. Of mis-hitting and otherwise erratic play there was a deal; but it could not have been otherwise on such a surface. Wales, as stated, should have won out. Only occasionally did the Irishmen display their characteristic dash, and their belated effort to snatch the victory was the one piece of play which bore the real Hibernian stamp. On the other hand, the Welsh halves and forwards gave a surprisingly good display. They were speedy on the ball, combined well, hit hard, and shot when they had the opportunity, which was often. The inclusion of Morel and Gemmill worked wonders in the team, and even though Morel did unaccountably fail with two easy chances in the opening period, his display all-round was excellent, as, indeed, was that given by the centre forward. But the honours were carried off by Owen, the Liverpool University centre-half, who worked like a Trojan, and proved thoroughly proficient in attack and defence. It was, in fact, a really good middle line, and behind them were two reliable backs, of whom Vachell was the more finished player, if, indeed, he was not the best back on the field. Bishop kept his goal admirably but for one costly mistake.

The absence of Cork from the Irish attack was much felt. A goal-getter of his calibre was badly needed. Coburn, McGregor, and Sully did well enough individually; but there was a lack of cohesion forward all through the match. As remarked, our half-back line failed us; Malcomson and Fox were very weak, and a great amount of hard work was shouldered by Rowlands, who rendered splendid assistance to two sorely-tried, but all the time steady, backs in Sherrard and Brown, who effected many capital recoveries and brilliant clearances. Dillon made a very good goalkeeper. Result:—

Wales 2
Ireland 2

Teams:—
WALES—R. C. Bishop (Abergavenny); B. G. Lampard Vachell (Hampstead) (capt.), G. L. Blow (Canton); R. L. Bromley (Rhyl), C. H. Owen (Liverpool University), F. R. Fifoot (Cardiff High School); J. Clarkson (Rivertown), H. R. Clarke (Chepstow), W. N. Gemmill (Swansea), T. E. Morel (Penarth), L. J. Kilsby (Newport).
IRELAND—E. M. Dillon (Ulster); J. Sherrard (Ulster), H. J. Brown (Leinster) (capt.); M. D. Fox (Leinster), R. S. Malcomson (Ulster), D. Rowlands (Leinster); W. A. Brown (Ulster), C. Sully (Leinster), C. G. McGregor (Ulster), W. P. McDonogh (Leinster), N. Coburn (Ulster).
Umpires—J. E. Stedman (England) and B. Mackay (Scotland).

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

SIX CHANGES IN IRISH TEAM.

After the match with Wales on Saturday the Irish selectors met and picked the following team to play Scotland at Banbridge next Saturday:—E. M. Dillon (Holywood); J. Sherrard (Derry) and H. J. Brown (Three Rock Rovers); J. Harvey (Banbridge), H. C. Murdock (Monkstown), D. Rowlands (Monkstown); J. Millar (Limerick Young Men), J. Coburn (Banbridge), G. G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), N. Russell (Lisnagarvey), R. F. Leitch (Monkstown).

Only five of the team which played against Wales have been retained, the half-backs, Fox and Malcomson, being dropped, while three of the forwards in Brown, Sully, and N. Coburn are replaced.

There were only two Ulster Senior League matches on Saturday. At Comber North Down and East Antrim shared the points, scoring two goals each; whilst at Antrim the town club defeated South Antrim by five goals to two. Fixtures between Banbridge and Queen's University and Belfast Y.M.C.A. and Lisnagarvey were postponed owing to the grounds being unplayable.

PLUMPTON.

PROGRAMME AND FANCIES.

A single afternoon's meeting is staged at Plumpton to-day, but the fixture is bound to suffer by the clashing with the more important affair of Derby, which, after all, is not much more inaccessible from London than Plumpton. The executive seek patronage for a decidedly modest programme, and there is sure to be plenty of runners, for the course lies in the immediate vicinity of numerous training stables from which horses can be sent quite easily this morning. Probable competitors were particularly hard to find last night, when the weather was mild and showery enough to render the already soft going more holding still. Poole has scratched Shaun Spadah and White Ronald from the Keymer Steeplechase, in which Bennett has three and Gore five engaged. If sent, My Rath should win. Selections:—

Portslade Steeplechase—**Ned Carver.**
Wivelsfield Hurdle—**Rathcore.**
Keymer Steeplechase—**My Rath.**
Sussex Hurdle—**Nareesh.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Fantastical.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle Handicap—**Wee Laddie.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.45—PORTSLADE (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.
511 CON CREGAN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Stacey) Dale 10 13 0
013 NICHIVO (Mr. J. Wood)......Wood 7 12 6
433 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)...Poole 9 12 5
000 ULIDIA (Mr. Willett).........Hammond 7 12 5
102 DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin 12 12 5
222 ROYAL RAIDER (Mr. J. Wood) Wood 7 12 4
000 DANGAROO (Mr. Hedges) ...... McKie 7 11 12
000 NONAKEM (Mr. Kempton) Goodman 5 11 5
403 FLOTATION (Col. Croft) ...... Law 10 11 1
000 MASTER TOMMY (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves 11 10 9

2.15—WIVELSFIELD (S.) HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
123 HUONORA (Mrs. Bennett)...Bennett 7 12 0
000 NIKITA (Capt. Brinkman).......Butchers 7 12 0
200 GREEN LANE (Mr. Catling) ..ston 12 12 0
BESSIE BELLE (Mr. Frame) Private 6 12 0
001 WILLIAM ORME (Mrs. Goode) Hammond 10 12 0
HELICOPTER (Capt. Hastings) Butchers 7 12 0
014 RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall ....Bennett 7 12 0
0 LOAMER (Mr. Skipper)...Chamberlain 7 12 0
000 RAVELLO (Mr. Tennent).......Turner 11 12 0
000 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman)....Duller 6 12 0
002 CARSON (Mr. Wilmot)...........Poole 13 12 0
013 NICHIVO (Mr. Wood)..................Will 7 12 0
0 CUL DE SAC (Mr. Abrahams)...Larkin 5 11 0
000 LADY HECTORINE (Mr. Darrell) Bailey 4 11 0
244 SIGNET (Ld. Woolavington).......Gore 4 11 0

2.45—KEYMER 'CHASE of £100. 3 m.
111 WHITE RONALD (Mr. Dennis)...Poole 9 12 11
312 SPOIL FIVE (Mr. Ingram)....Bennett 10 12 11
221 GOOD POINTS (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 8 11 11
302 MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall)...Bennett 11 11 10
432 SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. McAlpine) Poole 12 11 8
201 ORMSKIRK (Mrs. Preston)......Preston 7 11 3
242 ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser).........Gore 6 11 3
311 CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp) Hunt 7 11 10
BEN BRADY (Capt. Heyman) Hammond 8 11 1
010 DENIKIN (Mrs. Hollins)...W. Payne 8 11 1
03 LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian) Gore 10 11 1
013 NICHIVO (Mr. J. Wood)..........Wood 7 11 1
040 IRISH LIGHT (Maj. Dawes).......Law 8 10 11
000 MASTERFUL (Mr. Keene).....Gore 10 10 11
HELICOPTER (Capt. Hastings) Butchers 7 10 4
032 UNCLE JAMES (Mr. Ramsden)...Gore 9 10 4
SAINT REGIS (Mr. Willett) Hammond 5 10 4
TIPPERKEVIN (Miss Wolfe)......Gore a 10 4

3.15—SUSSEX HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
314 NAREESH (Mr. Levy) .... Hare 6 12 7
020 MAYHAP (Mr. Coltman).......Butchers 9 12 6
212 POLYTART (Capt. Renton)........Killaloe 8 12 2
410 FARM GAMP (Mr. C...).........Cory 7 12 0
002 COURT BLEDDYN (Sir S. Watts) Hunt 11 11 11
000 DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. Chandler) Piggott 6 11 10
000 MUSCADIN (Mr. Wootton)...Wootton 6 11 10
203 PLAYFUL (Capt. Covell)..........Poole 7 11 9
433 ROYAL BUCKS (Lady Queensberry) Poole 10 11 9
DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 5 11 7
010 KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 5
021 SWYNMYTH (Mr. Thurlow) Bennett 6 11 3
000 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman)....Duller 6 11 3
000 LORD THANET (Mr. Edge)........Poole 6 11 2
002 NEW ZEALANDER (Mrs. Reader) Pte. 5 10 13
023 GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. Allden) G. Allden 4 10 13
00 CARAPACE (Mr. Bees)..........Hyams 7 10 12
000 HAMPSTEAD HEATH (Mr. Slowburn) Fitton 5 10 11
100 BROTHERHOOD (Mr. W. Allden) G. Allden 4 10 9
000 CHILTINGTON (Mrs. Goode) Hammond 4 10 8
000 D'YE KEN (Maj. Eves).......Hammond 6 10 5

3.45—NOVICES' 'CHASE of £85. 2 m.
014 ADAM GORSE (Mr. Bishop)...Bishop 9 12 2
232 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) Bennett 11 12 0
130 PERICO (Mrs. Hutton)...............Poole 6 12 0
00 BLEEKA (Mr. McKevitt)............Poole 5 12 0
203 GREEN MOUNT (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 5 12 0
000 RADAMES (Mr. Bromley)..........Private a 11 9
00 RED STANDARD (Col. Croft) Nicholson 9 11 9
020 GALLIVANT (Miss Moir)..........Private 6 11 9
032 UNCLE JAMES (Mr. Ramsden)...Gore 9 11 9
MELTONIAN (Mr. Whitelaw) Private a 11 9
REGISTRATION (Mr. Willett) Hammond 7 11 9
203 EDEN NOOK (Mr. Wilmot) ....Poole 6 11 8
032 MUSCOVADO (Mr. Wood).........Wood 9 11 9
000 FANTASTICAL (Sir S. Watts) F. Hunt 5 11 7
004 TOWER HILL (Ld. Denman) Hieham 5 11 2
0 PUNTINGTON (Mr. Tennent) Turner 5 11 2
SEAFORD LAD (Mr. Cookson) Cookson 4 10 2
GREAT DEFEAT (Sir K. Fraser) Gore 4 10 2
204 MITCHELLS (Mr. Weeden) ....Larkin 4 10 2

4.15—FOUR Y.O. HANDICAP HURDLE of £85. 2 m.
211 BARRACKTON LAD (10lb. ex.) (Mr. O'Callaghan) ....Bennett 12 11
GLENOGLE (Mr. Firkins) .... Woodman 12 7
GRENOBLE (Mr. Darrell) .... Bailey 12 7
023 WEE LADDIE (Mr. Hanley)........Hanley 12 5
121 YEWDEN (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 12 3
3 KNEE CAP (Mr. Ramsden)..................Gore 11 0
040 PANTHIAS (Mr. Slowburn)...........Fitton 11 6
3 GOLDEN IDOL (Mr. Lefebvre) Hammond 11 5
023 GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. Allden) G. Allden 11 5
000 MANETHO (Mr. Turner)...............Turner 11 4
000 CHILTINGTON (Mrs. Goode)...Hammond 11 1
100 BROTHERHOOD (Mr. Allden) G. Allden 11 1
020 CASTALIAN (Mr. Boam)..............Smyth 11 0
000 LITTLE URCHIN (Mr. F. Curson) Watts 11 0
000 WARRIOR (Mrs. Brownlee)...........Butchers 10 13
000 CATO (Mr. Lawrence) .... Reardon 10 5

ARRIVALS—The following are under orders:—Ardeen, Loch o' Garr, Masterful, Signet, Uncle James.

Most of the horses engaged can reach the course in the morning.

368 TO 1.

At Bombay races on Saturday two horses, Mudkhul and Ramban, ran a dead-heat, but, as the result of an objection lodged, Mudkhul was declared the winner. There were only fifteen tickets on it, and the totalisator paid out 3,688 rupees, being equivalent to odds of 368 to 1.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
February.		
Wednesday, 28th	Ten-mile Bush	1.30
March.		
Saturday, 3rd	Nine-mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

February.		
Tuesday, 27th	Oughterard Tower	11.30
March.		
Thursday, 1st	Crookstown	11.30
Saturday, 3rd	Rathcoole	11.30

THE MEATH.

February.		
Monday, 26th	Ballinlough Castle	11.0
Tuesday, 27th	Dunboyne	11.0
March.		
Thursday, 1st	Lobinstown	11.0
Friday, 2nd	Kilmessan	11.0

KILL HARRIERS—Meet on Tuesday, 27th, at Rathmoylin instead of at Dangan Gates.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—To-day, Killavullen; to-morrow, Bannagh Cross. March—Thursday, 1st, Gortroe Cross; Saturday, 3rd, Ballydribane Bridge. Meet at 11 o'clock.

GYMNASTICS.

MOUNTPOTTINGER Y.M.C.A. CLUB (BELFAST) v. DERRY Y.M.C.A.

Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A. Club, Belfast, and Derry Y.M.C.A. met in Derry on Friday night in the semi-final of the competition for the Smylie Intermediate Shield. The Derry team consisted of Messrs. A. Bovaird, J. Colhoun, W. Holman, S. A. Jack, J. Anderson, and R. J. Harte; and the Belfast team was composed of Messrs. W. Gordon, V. McQuaid, S. Jeffers, A. Sampson, C. Cole, and J. Smyth. The judge was Mr. J. P. Shanaghan, Belfast. The total points gained were—Belfast 232, Derry 175. These were made up as follows:—Derry—Parallel bars 43, bar-vaulting 77, high jumping and rope climbing 18. Belfast—Parallel bars 91½, bar-vaulting 87, high jumping 30, rope climbing 23½. The Belfast team thus won by 57 points.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL LIGHT CAR RACE IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

The Junior Car Club state that the Royal Automobile Club have refused to sanction the International Light Car Race which the Junior Car Club proposed to hold in the Isle of Man, on July 24th, 1923. The reasons given by the R.A.C. for refusing their sanction are as follows:—Under the conditions of the Association Internationale. Des Automobile Clubs' Reconnus they cannot delegate to another body the organisation of an International road race within the limits of the United Kingdom. They further state that the R.A.C. itself was prepared to organise a road race in the Isle of Man during the coming summer, for cars limited to 1,500 c.c. or 1,600 c.c. It was ascertained by the S.M.M. and T. that their members would not consider the holding of such a race even if the proposed regulations were altered to be in the interests of the trade, and, therefore, the S.M.M. and T. would not give it its support. The R.A.C., therefore, decided to abandon the event for the present year. The R.A.C. adds that it is impossible for them to sanction the holding of a race by any other body when it is informed by the representative society of the makers that such a race would be detrimental to the best interests of the industry.

"IRISH TIMES" SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB.

In our report of the inaugural meeting and smoker of the above club, it should have been stated that for the occasion Messrs. Carroll and Co., Dundalk, presented the club with one thousand "Sweet Afton" cigarettes, a gift which was much appreciated.

DERBY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Although the officials of the Derby Meeting are able to show a well-filled programme for their February fixture, the names of the animals engaged are in nearly every instance those with which racegoers are familiar. Consequently, with the stakes generally of limited amounts, interest in the running cannot be of a high pitch. The Sawley Hurdle Race entry includes most of the best platers available for this sort of race, and Elson has two or three useful Epsom-trained animals to contend with, such, for instance, as Huonora and Golden Gorse, but San Rafael might repeat his Manchester success, if started. Thirty subscribers to the Selling Steeplechase is very good. The tit-bit of the afternoon, however, will be the Derbyshire Steeplechase, for which Coulthwaite's best (probably Conjuror II.), Harrismith, Outlaw, and Winter Voyage look the best. I like Outlaw and Conjuror II. here, and, perhaps, the Hednesford horse will be found equal to the occasion. In his absence the nice racing weight allotted Outlaw should serve him with the ground in its present state. It will be noted that Bennett holds a very strong hand in the Stayers' Handicap. Selections:—

Sawley Hurdle—**Golden Gorse** or **Huonora.**
Selling Steeplechase—**Hastings's selected.**
Derbyshire Steeplechase—**Conjuror II.**
Elvaston Steeplechase—**The Heir** or **Huio Holloa.**
Stayers' Hurdle Handicap—**Bennett's selected.**
Osmaston Hurdle—**Another Attraction**; if absent, **Cruiser Arc** or **Bucksie.**

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1.45—SAWLEY (S.) HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
200 JACK ROLE (Sir W. de Frece) ..Pope 8 12 0
311 ELSON (Mr. Kemp) ....Coulthwaite 6 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
002 SETTLER (Mrs. Ayers)...............Hehir 9 12 0
100 FRIAR DENIS (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 7 12 0
123 HUONORA (Mrs. Bennett) ....Bennett 7 12 0
000 DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. Chandler) W. Nightingall 6 12 0
000 GLANDURBA (Mr. Hastings) Hastings 6 12 0
024 GREEK VINE (Mr. Hays)....W. Jarvis 6 12 0
241 SON O' MELTON (Mr. Hooley) Orbell 12 12 0
200 PURO (Mr. Mosebry) ....Shedden 13 12 0
000 IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. Oram)..Bickley 9 12 0
030 KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. Paterson) ....Ferguson 10 12 0
221 FURORE (Mr. Rich)...............Martin 10 12 0
241 SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Reed) R. Payne 7 12 0
201 MORE RAIN (Mr. Rose) ....Lund 12 12 0
330 GOLDEN AGE (Mr. Shedden) Shedden 6 12 0
101 SAN RAFAEL (Mr. Thorburn) ..Spittle 7 12 0
032 ILDERTON (Mr. Thrale) ....Doyle 6 12 0
002 AMBOYNA (Mr. Whiting) ......Manser 6 12 0
022 GAMLI (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 6 11 10
041 B JAY (Mr. H. Brown) ......W. Payne 5 11 10
110 PRIME MOVE (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 11 10
02 GOLDEN GORSE (Mr. Parrish) Wootton 5 11 6
000 WILD HONEY (Mr. Dixon) ......Lines 5 11 6
300 PERFECT SAILOR (Mr. Hasen) H. Leader 4 10 10
000 MYGLYS (Mr. Peel)........H. Harrison 4 10 10
00 BRENDAN BOLD (Mr. Rowe) Barthropp 4 10 10

2.15—SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.
000 SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 11 13
(The above has arrived.)
431 HELMET (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Magee) S. Bennett 8 12 11
RED ROCK (Mr. Barthropp) Barthropp a 12 7
11 BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. Delamere) Hogan a 12 4
310 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 10 12 3
100 BOISEL (Mr. Stanley) ....Hastings 6 12 4
033 WHITEHOUSE (Mr. Brueton) ..Jones 10 12 3
200 HENRI MARTIN (Maj. Palmer) Palmer 5 12 1
040 AU FAIT (Mr. Dennis) ....Barthropp 10 12 0
021 OUR QUEEN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Gibson) Moore 9 11 10
442 FLY BOY II. (Mr. Sharp) .....Hogan 8 11 11
312 WILLIAM W. (Mr. Lowry)...Hastings 6 11 10
004 SOUTHERNER (Col. Paynter) Chadwick 5 11 9
112 CAMELON (Mr. McLean) ..McGuigan 10 11 8
341 CUPID'S DART (Mr. Parnell) R. Payne 9 11 8
012 JACK BOORE (Major Palmer) Palmer 7 11 8
300 DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. Patrick) Belford 11 11 8
324 MUNDELA (Mr. Long) ......C. Piggott 7 11 5
400 DR. NICOL (Capt. Black)..Chamberlain 7 11 1
000 MARINE (Mr. Owen)..........T. Leader 5 10 11
004 TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. Reed)..R. Payne 9 10 8
030 TALLY HO (Mr. Wilkes).........Bullock 10 10 8
000 WILD RANGER (Mr. Flood) ....Vasey 7 10 4
004 STALBRIDGE (Mr. Brueton) ....Ellis 9 10 3
000 BEETLE OFF (Mr. Unwin) Smallwood 6 10 0

2.45—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP 'CHASE of £250. 3 m.
00 DUKE'S WALK (Mr. R. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 7
131 CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Coulthwaite 11 12 6
040 TEMPLESCOBY (Maj. Robinson) Coulthwaite 7 11 7
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023 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon) ......Dodd 13 11 9
023 CARROLSTOWN (Mr. Macdonnell) Bennett 7 11 8
LATE EARL (Mr. Elliott) ......Private 5 11 7
421 NORTHBROOK (Mrs. Starkey) ....Hatt 8 11 6
040 DRIFTER (Mr. Widger) ....Barthropp 9 11 5
033 BALLYSAX (Mrs. Putnam) ......Poole 9 11 1
003 DEERFOOT (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 9 10 11
104 DIBBINSDALE (Mrs. Sanday)..Sanday 7 10 11
023 ANTIPATER (Capt. Rogerson) Burgess 11 10 5
401 STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs 6 10 4
000 MISS BALSCADDEN (Mr. Ismay) Hastings 4 10 3
322 AMNESTY (Mr. Whiteman) ..Ferguson a 10 3
400 SERBAN (Mr. Brown) ......H. Brown 9 10 1
001 UOME (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 8 10 1
212 HUIO HOLLOA (Mr. Waddington) Waddington 6 10 0
120 PHILIP (Mr. Wilson) ....Vasey 7 10 0

3.45—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. About 2½ m.
040 SANBERRY (Mr. W. Black) ....Bissill 4 10 1
(The above has arrived.)
110 TEMESIDE (Mr. Walker) ....Hastings 8 12 7
112 ASSAROE (Mr. Howard) ....Newey 7 12 6
004 CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Needham) Saxby 7 11 9
200 PURO (Mr. Mosebry) ....Shedden 13 11 9
004 GOLDEN MELODY (Mrs. Fitch) Gore 10 11 8
232 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) ..Bennett 11 11 5
310 DUMFRIES (Mr. Cairns) ....Knowles 7 11 3
203 GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 9 11 2
140 DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite 9 11 2
000 STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. Cogan) Bennett 8 11 1
203 PABULUM (Mr. Bullock)......Bullock 10 10 13
323 SHIPPON (Mr. Cottrell) ....Gilbert 6 10 12
212 POISE (Capt. Barnett) ....Barnett a 10 11
021 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brocks) Bennett 7 10 10
300 ATHASI (Mr. Barnett) ....Coulthwaite 6 10 9
000 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) ..Duller 6 10 8
146 THE CUBAN (Mr. Campbell) Thomson 7 10 7
143 GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. Long) C. Piggott 7 10 7
HOMELAND (Mrs. Moloney)....Ireland 6 10 6
243 DART UP (Mr. Bolton).........J. Payne 7 10 5
430 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. White).....Walls 4 10 3
000 LADY WAVELET (Mr. Kenyon) McKenna 7 10 1
000 RUSHER (Capt. Brady) ....Brady 7 10 0
400 FARDREE (Mr. Cockayne) ......Moore 9 10 0
431 FOOL PROOF (Mr. Kenyon) ...Davis 6 10 0
000 CHARLWALSH (Mr. Martin)......Slim 9 10 0
000 STREAM (Mrs. Booth)..............Davey 5 10 0

4.15—OSMASTON HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
(The above has arrived.)
221 FURORE (Mr. Rich) ....Martin a 12 3
132 POOR TOM (Mr. Cope) ....Bullock 5 12 1
STAINLESS STEEL (Mr. Bullivant) Bullock a 11 7
DANEGELT (Mr. Connor) ......Gunter 7 11 7
AQUATAMIA (Mr. Faber) ....Hatt 6 11 7
0 JACK POT (Mrs. Forrest) ......Private 7 11 7
00 THERMOGENE II. (Mrs. Greenhill) Private a 11 7
MARCEL (Mr. James) ....Private a 11 7
0 LONG STOP (Mr. S. Joel)....De Mestre 6 11 7
030 ANARCHIST (Mr. Kenyon) ......Dodd 6 11 7
000 BOLD BUCK (Mr. Kenyon)......Dodd 6 11 7
0 EARN'S GLEN (Mr. O'Driscoll) Barthropp 7 11 7
321 JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price)......Gilbert 6 11 7
222 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. Shaw) Bennett 8 11 7
202 LINGGI'S BOY (Maj. Wilson)..Wilson 7 11 5
001 SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones ..Orbell 4 11 5
111 RUNG HO (Ld. Wavertree) ..Ferguson 4 11 5
1 RAFTER (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Davis 5 11 5
030 SHAW'S BRIDGE (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
BENEFICE (Mr. Brook) ......Copeland 5 11 3
32 BUCKSIE (Mr. Cogan) ....Bennett 5 11 3
44 BLACK GOWN (Capt. Davy) ....Beatty 5 11 3
030 BUENASUERTE (Mr. Hands) ..Saxby 5 11 3
00 KING'S CROSS (Mr. Hope)......Archer 5 11 3
PROUD MARY (Mr. Hunt)..H. Hunt 5 11 3
0 ORMEROD (Mr. Picken) ....Gunter 5 11 3
00 LYNCH (Mr. Stokes)...............Stokes 5 11 3
00 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait)..........McCall 5 11 3
031 IRELAND GREEN (Mr. Perriah) H. Harrison 4 11 0
O'DORNEY (Mr. Ash)........H. Leader 4 10 7
VOTARY (Col. Baillie) ....Private 4 10 7
GALWAY PRINCE (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 4 10 7
0 IRON BAND (Mr. Bell)...............Pope 4 10 7
0 MRS. YORICK (Sir H. Blackett) Knowles 4 10 7
440 DOCTOR QUILL (Mrs. Wright)..Bunn 4 10 7
0 LONE FARM (Mr. Davidson)....Piggott 4 10 7
44 CLACKMANNAN (Mr. Green) C. Piggott 4 10 7
0 PHAT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 4 10 7
000 OUR BEN (Mr. H. Johnstone) T. Leader 4 10 7
220 CRIMSON DAWN (Mr. C. Kenyon) Davis 4 10 7
000 LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McClean)....Burns 4 10 7
220 CRUISER ARC (Mr. Richards) G. Sadler 4 10 7
00 CLINCHER (Mr. R. Tilley) ..T. Leader 4 10 7
DON (Mr. T. Walker) ....Hastings 4 10 7

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

Guaranteed Land—*61 (T.), 61 (F.).
3 p.c. Land Stock—69½ (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Stock—64½ (T.), 64¾ (Th.), 64¼ (F.).
Dublin Stock—70c (Th.).
Bank of England—243 (W.).
Bank of Ireland—220c (M.), 223c (W.), 224c 4¼ 4c (Th.), 224c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6⅞ (M.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6¼ (W.), 6¼ (Th.).
National Bank—18¼ (M.), 18¼ (T.), 19¼ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*21½ (Th.), *21¼ (F.).
Cork and Bandon Ord.—*30 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—19½ (M.), 19½ ½c (T.), 20 * (W.), 20½ *1 (Th.), 21 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—45 (M.).
Dublin S.E. "A" Deb.—58a (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—58b (T.), 59 (W.), 60 *6 (Th.).
Great Northern Pref.—57 (T.), 58 (Th.).
Great Northern Guar.—*59 (T.).
Great Northern Deb.—67½ (M.), 68½ (W.).
Great Southern Ord.—45½ (M.), 45 ½ (T.), *45½ 4 (W.), 49 (Th.), 49 8 (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*48 (T.), *48½ (Th.), 4 9½ (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—67 (M.), 67 (T.), 66 ½ (Th.), 66½ (F.).
Lond.n, Midland and Scottish Ord.—110½ (Th.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—*54½ (M.), 54 (T.), 54½ ½ (W.), 55½ 6 (Th.), *55½ *5 4½ ½ 5 (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—*46 (Th.), 46 (F.).
Midland G.W. Guar.—52 (M.), 53b 54a (T.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—58b 60a (T.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—60½ (M.), 61 (W.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—65b (F.).
West Clare—65/- (F.).

Arnott Pref.—77/6 (W.), *77/6 (F.).
Bleachers—43/6 8/9 (W.), 48/- 7/9 8/- (Th.), 47/ (F.).
Bleachers Pref.—21/1½ (W.).
Bradford Dyers—65/- 2/9 3/- (T.), 63 6 (W.), 61 (Th.), 60/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers Pref.—19/- (T.).
British-American Tobacco—86/9 (M.), 87/- (T.), 87/3 (W.).
Brunner Mond—38/- (M.), 38/- (W.), *58/3 (F.).
Calicos—*24/- 4/6 (M.), 27/- (T.), 25 6 (Th.), 26/- (F.).
Coats—65/- (M.), 65/- 5/3 (T.), 65/3 (W.), 65 5/4½ (Th.), *65/6 (F.).
Coats Pref.—12½ (W.).
Coats "B" Pref.—24/7½ (T.), 24/7½ (Th.).
Cannock—*5½ (M.).
Crowe Wilson—20/6b (Th.).
City Dublin Steam—152 (F.).
Courtaulds—62/- 1/9 2/0 (M.), 64/- 4/3 3/6c (T.), 64/- (W.), 64/6 (Th.), 65/1½ 5/9 5/10½ (F.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam—85/- (F.).
Dublin Trams—7 (M.), 7½ (T.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9½b 9¾a (M.), 10 (T.), 9½ x (F.).
Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—67½ (M.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—67½ (T.), 68 (W.).
Dublin Granaries—45/- (M.).
Dunlops—9/6 (W.), 9/6 (Th.).
Dunlop Deb.—106½ (F.).
Dunlop "A" Pref.—16/3 (Th.).
Fine Spinners—45/9 (M.), 47/9 (T.), 49 4½ (W.), *47/9 (F.).
Guinness—44¼ (M.), 44½ (T.), 44¼ (W.), 43½ x.d. (Th.), 43¼ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11½ (W.).
Grand Canal Pref.—77/6 (M.).
Goulding Ord.—92/6 (T.), *92/6 (Th.).
Goulding Pref.—77/6 (F.).
Holy's Ord.—24/6a (F.).
Henry Street—17/- (M.), 17/- (Th.), 17/- (F.).
Irish Times 6¼ p.c.—*12/6 (M.), 12/6 (T.).
Illingworth Morris—23/3 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—78/1½ 8/- (M.), 78/c 8/1½ 8/7½ (T.), 79/6 9/3 (W.), 76/- 5/9 x.d. (Th.), 75/9 *5/3 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—23/- (W.), 23/ (Th.), 24/4½ (F.).
Jameson Deb.—7 (T.), 7 (Th.).
Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Ord—57/6 (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½ (M.), 21/7½ *1/9 21/6b 21/9a (W.), 21/7½ 1/9 (Th.), 21/ 1/9 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—*20/7½ (M.), 20/7½ 20/10½ (W.), 20/10½ (Th.), 20/10½ 21/- (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Deb.—108¼ (M.).
Lister and Co.—30/- (W.).
McKenzie (Thos.)—6¾ (T.).
Marconi Canada—11/7½ 11/6 (M.), 11 4½ (Th.).
Marconi—52/6 (M.), 54/- (W.), 53/9 (Th.), 53 (F.).
Mexican Eagle—44/6 (M.), 44/9 (T.), 45/- 4 5/- (W.), 47/6 (Th.).
Metropole Hotels—8/- (M.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—15/9 (W.), 15/10½ (Th.), 15 (F.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—15/- (M.), 15/- (T.), 15/3 (Th.).
Parkes Pref.—16/- (F.).
Pim Bros.—82/6 (W.).
Pow...: Pref.—20/6b 21/-a (M.), 21/- (Th.).
Radio Corp. Common—15/-c (T.), 15/6 (Th.), (F.).
Sewing Cotton—47/6 (M.), 48/- (T.), 48/ (Th.), 48/- (F.).
Sewing Cotton Pref.—19/6b 20/-a (F.).
Shells—85/6 (M.), 85/- (T.), 85/4½ 5/6 (W.), 8 (Th.), 85/9 (F.).
Smyth and Co.—22/-b (F.).
Thwaites Ord.—*65/- (Th.).
Todd Burns—18/- (M.), 18/- (T.), 18/6 (F.).
Todd Burns Deb.—70/- (M.).
Vickers—16/1½ (Th.), 16/1½ 16/- (F.).
Vickers Tax Free Pref.—18/7½ (T.), 18/6 (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—65/- (T.).
Webb (J. H.)—5/1½ (M.).
Williams (H.)—50/-b (W.).
Yam Seng Rubber—3/5 (F.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c., 1940—76 (M.).
Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c., 1928—88 (T.).
Belfast Corp. 6½ p.c. Mortgages—104½ (T.).
Belfast Corp. 5½ p.c.—103½ (W.).
Belfast Water 3½ p.c., 1963—67½ (W.).
London City and Midland Bank—8¾ (M.), 8½ (F.).
National Bank—18¼ (M.), 18¾ (T.).
Northern Bank A—5½ (W.), 5½ (T.), 5½ (F.).
Northern Bank B—2¾ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—21¼ (Th.), 21¼ (F.).
Westminster Bank—17 (M.), 17 (T.), 17 (Th.).
Union Bank of Australia—14½ (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—55½ 53 (M.), 57 (T.), (W.), 61 (Th.), 61 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—64/6 (W.).
British American Tobacco—86/3 (M.), 87/- (T.), 87/- 87/6 (W.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers—12/- (M.), (T.), 12/7½ (W.), 12/1½ (Th.).
Brazilian Traction Ord.—52½ (Th.).
Cuthbert Ord.—34/6 (T.).
Courtaulds—63/3 (T.).
Coats—64/6 (M.).
Distillers—22¼ (W.).
Dunlop Rubber—9/3 (M.), 9/6 (W.), 9/4½ 9/3 (F.).
Dunville—13½ (F.).
Dominion Tar and Chemical—41/3 (T.).
Hughes Ord.—28/3 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco 6 p.c. Pref.—23/3 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—78/6 (W.), 76/3 (Th.).
Jute Industries Pref.—22/- (M.), 22/- (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7½ (M.), 20/10½
Marconia (Canada)—11/6 (W.).
Mexican Eagles—44/- 43/9 (T.), 43/7½ (W.), 48/- 47/9 (F.).
M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.—4½ (T.).
North of Ireland Paper Mills—15/6 (W.).
Old Bushmills Distillery—42/6 (T.), 42/5 42/6 (Th.).
Richardson Sons and Owden 5 p.c. Pref.—4 (T.).
Shell Transport New Pref.—23/9 23/10½ (M.), 23/10½ (T.).
Shell Transport Ord.—85/- (W.), 4½ (F.).
Tate and Lyle 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.—24/6 (Th.).
United Tobacco Ord.—52/9 53 6 53/9 54/- (F.).
White Tomkins Ord.—24/1½ (M.).
York Street Flax Spinning Ord.—31a (F.).
a—Bid. b—Asked.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES

Anglo-Continental Guano 7 p.c. Debs. (£50 ...) 5-6 dis. Auckland 5½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 100. do. 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 96¾-7. ... p.c. 5-Year Notes (fully paid), 97-8. United Alkali 5½ p.c. Debs (£75 paid), ... Bergen 5½ p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 95 ... Bolckow Vaughan 6 p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), ... pm. Buenos Ayres Central Railway 4 per ... First Debs. (fully paid), 76-7. Buenos ... Central Railway 5 p.c. Second Debs. (fully ...) 1½-2½. Calcutta 6 p.c. (£21 paid), ¼ dis. Cassells 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. ... Transandine Railway 7½ p.c. Deb. Stock (... paid), 3¼-6¼ pm. Dunlop Tire America 7 ... Debs. (£40 paid), 2¼-3 pm. Dutch E. Indies ... (£68 paid), 3½-½ pm. Instone 7 p.c. Part. ... (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Kassala Railway 4½ ... Guar. Deb. (£28 paid), 1½-2 pm. Lastenia ... 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock (fully paid), 95½-6½. Mc... (W. and A.) 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (10/- paid), ... dis. New South Wales 5 p.c. (£18½ paid), ... Old Silkstone 8 p.m. Pref. (fully paid), 17/9 ... Peru 7½ p.c. (Guano) Bonds (£40 paid), ... St. Maurice Power 6 p.c. Deb. Stock (fully ...) 103½-4½. Shipley Collieries Ord. (fully paid), 21/9. do. Debs. (fully paid), 95-6. South ... ralia 5 p.c. (£5 paid), par-½ pm. Star Tea Pref. (fully paid), 20/3-20/9. Sudan Govern... 4½ p.c. (£13 paid), 1½-3 pm. Swedish ... (fully paid), 7½-¾. Union Castle 6½ p.c. Pref. (... paid), par-6d. pm. Wellington 5¼ p.c. Debs. (... paid), ½-⅞ pm.

PENDING ISSUE.

ROSEHAUGH RUBBER.

An issue will shortly be made of 120,... shares of £1 each at par in Rosehaugh C... Rubber Co., Ltd. The company has a ca... of £400,000, and acquires from Roseh... Co., Ltd., well-known rubber estates in C... of 5,676 acres, all of which, except 83½ a... are freehold. The estates have been u... cultivation for many years, and practicall... whole of the 4,892 acres planted with ru... are in full bearing; two of the largest est... Culloden and Heatherley, were among the ... estates in Ceylon to be planted with ru... The purchase price in respect of the w... area is approximately £70 per acre, and ... company will be capitalised at about £8... acre, excluding the 579 acres of build... reserve and waste lands. The estates are ... equipped and are reported to be in first-... order. Rubber harvested from 1919 to ... has exceeded 2,000,000 lbs. per annum, ... partially restricted crop for 1922 ... 1,288,969 lbs. The cost for the nine m... ended September, 1922, was under 5d. ... and the total cost for the year is not exp... to exceed 6d. per lb. With rubber selli... an average of 1s. 3d. per lb., it is estim... that a profit of £50,000 will be made ... restricted output of about 1,500,000 lbs. d... 1923; and when the company is permitte... export maximum crops it is estimated ... the output should be at least 2,400,000 l... f.o.b. cost not exceeding 6d. per lb.

DERBY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Although the officials of the Derby Meeting are able to show a well-filled programme for their February fixture, the names of the animals engaged are in nearly every instance those with which racegoers are familiar. Consequently, with the stakes generally of limited amounts, interest in the running cannot be of a high pitch. The Sawley Hurdle Race entry includes most of the best platers available for this sort of race, and Elson has two or three useful Epsom-trained animals to contend with, such, for instance, as Huonora and Golden Gorse, but San Rafael might repeat his Manchester success, if started. Thirty subscribers to the Selling Steeplechase is very good. The tit-bit of the afternoon, however, will be the Derbyshire Steeplechase, for which Coulthwaite's best (probably Conjuror II.), Harrismith, Outlaw, and Winter Voyage look the best. I like Outlaw and Conjuror II. here, and, perhaps, the Hednesford horse will be found equal to the occasion. In his absence the nice racing weight allotted Outlaw should serve him with the ground in its present state. It will be noted that Bennett holds a very strong hand in the Stayers' Handicap. Selections:—

Sawley Hurdle—**Golden Gorse or Huonora.**

Selling Steeplechase—**Hastings's selected.**

Derbyshire Steeplechase—**Conjuror II.**

Elvaston Steeplechase—**The Heir or Hula Hollos.**

Stayers' Hurdle Handicap— **Bennett's selected.**

Osmaston Hurdle—**Another Attraction; if absent, Cruiser Arc or Bucksie.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.45—SAWLEY (S.) HURDLE of £150. 2 m.

200 JACK ROLE (Sir W. de Frece) ..Pope 8 12 0
311 ELSON (Mr. Kemp) ....Coulthwaite 6 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
002 SETTLER (Mrs. Ayers)..........Hehir 9 12 0
100 FRIAR DENIS (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 7 12 0
125 HUONORA (Mrs. Bennett) ....Bennett 7 12 0
000 DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. Chandler) W. Nightingall 6 12 0
000 GLANDURRA (Mr. Hastings) Hastings 6 12 0
024 GREEK VINE (Mr. Heys)....W. Jarvis 6 12 0
241 SON O' MELTON (Mr. Hooley) Orbell 12 12 0
200 PURO (Mr. Mosby) ....Shedden 13 12 0
000 IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. Oram)..Bickley 9 12 0
030 KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. Ferguson) ....Ferguson 10 12 0
221 FURORE (Mr. Rich)...........Martin 10 12 0
241 SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Reed) R. Payne 7 12 0
201 MORE RAIN (Mr. Rose) ....Lund 12 12 0
330 GOLDEN AGE (Mr. Shedden) Shedden 6 12 0
101 SAN RAFAEL (Mr. Thorburn) ..Spittle 7 12 0
032 ILDERTON (Mr. Tarale) ....Doyle 6 12 0
002 AMBOYNA (Mr. Whiting) ....Maneer 6 12 0
022 GAMLI (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 6 11 10
041 B JAY (Mr. H. Brown) ......W. Payne 5 11 10
110 PRIME MOVE (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 11 10
02 GOLDEN GORSE (Mr. Parrish) Wootton 5 11 10
000 WILD HONEY (Mr. Dyer) ....Lines 5 11 10
300 PERFECT SAILOR (Mr. Hassan) H. Leader 4 10 13
000 MYGLYS (Mr. Peel)........H. Harrison 4 10 13
00 BRENDAN BOLD (Mr.Rowe) Barthropp 4 10 13

2.15—SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.

000 SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 11 13
(The above has arrived.)
431 HELMET (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Magee) S. Bennett 8 12 7
RED ROCK (Mr. Barthropp) Barthropp a 12 7
11 BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. Delmege) Hogan a 12 7
310 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 10 12 4
100 BOISEL (Mr. Stanley) ....Hastings 6 12 3
033 WHITEHOUSE (Mr. Brueton) ..Jones 10 12 3
200 HENRI MARTIN (Maj. Palmer) Palmer 5 12 3
040 AU FAIT (Mr. Dennis) ....Barthropp 10 12 0
031 OUR QUEEN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Gibson) Moore 9 11 13
442 FLY BOY II. (Mr. Sharp) ......Hogan 8 11 10
312 WILLIAM W. (Mr. Lowry)....Hastings 6 11 10
004 SOUTHERNER (Col. Paynter) Chadwick 5 11 9
112 CAMELOT (Mr. McLean) ..McGuigan 10 11 9
341 CUPID'S DART (Mr. Pernell) R. Payne 9 11 8
012 JACK BOORE (Major Palmer) Palmer 7 11 7
300 DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. Patrick) Bedford 11 11 5
324 MUNDELA (Mr. Long) ....C. Piggott 7 11 5
400 DR. NICOL (Capt. Black)..Chamberlain 7 11 4
000 MARINE (Mr. Owen)...........T. Leader 5 10 11
004 TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. Reed)..R. Payne 9 10 9
030 TALLY HO (Mr. Wilkes)......Bullock 10 10 9
000 WILD RANGER (Mr. Flood) ....Vasey 7 10 7
004 STALBRIDGE (Mr. Brueton) ....Ellis 9 10 7
000 BEETLE OFF (Mr. Unwin) Smallwood 6 10 7

2.45—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP 'CHASE of £230. 3 m.

00 DUKE'S WALK (Mr. R. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 7
131 CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Coulthwaite 11 12 6
040 TEMPLESCOBY (Maj. Robinson) Coulthwaite 7 11 7
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023 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon) ......Dodd 13 11 9
023 CARROLSTOWN (Mr. Macdonnell) Bennett 7 11 8
LATE EARL (Mr. Elliott) ......Private 5 11 7
421 NORTHBROOK (Mrs. Starkey) ...Hatt 8 11 5
040 DRIFTER (Mr. Widger) ....Barthropp 9 11 5
033 BALLYSAX (Mrs. Putnam) ....Poole 9 11 3
003 DEERFOOT (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 9 10 11
104 DIBBINSDALE (Mrs. Sanday)..Sanday 7 10 11
025 ANTIPATER (Capt. Rogerson) Burgess 11 10 5
401 STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs 6 10 4
000 MISS BALSCADDEN (Mr. Ismay) Hastings 4 10 3
322 AMNESTY (Mr. Whiteman) ...Ferguson a 10 3
400 SERBAN (Mr. Brown) ....H. Brown 9 10 1
001 UOME (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 8 10 1
212 HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. Waddington) Waddington 6 10 0
120 PHILIP (Mr. Wilcox) ....Vasey 7 10 0

3.45—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. About 2¾ m.

040 SANBERRY (Mr. W. Black) ....Bissill 4 10 1
(The above has arrived.)
110 TEMESIDE (Mr. Walker) ....Hastings 8 12 7
112 ASSAROE (Mr. Howard) ....Newey 7 12 6
004 CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Needham) Saxby 7 11 9
200 PURO (Mr. Mosby) ....Shedden 13 11 9
004 GOLDEN MELODY (Mrs. Fitch) Gore 10 11 8
232 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) ..Bennett 11 11 6
310 DUMFRIES (Mr. Cairns) ....Knowles 7 11 5
203 GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 9 11 3
140 DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite 9 11 2
000 STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. Cogan) Bennett 8 11 1
203 PABULUM (Mr. Bullock).......Bullock 10 10 13
323 SHIPPON (Mr. Cottrell) ....Gilbert 6 10 12
212 POISE (Capt. Barnett) ....Barnett a 10 11
021 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brocks) Bennett 7 10 10
300 ATHASI (Mr. Barnett) ....Coulthwaite 6 10 9
000 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) ..Duller 6 10 8
145 THE CUBAN (Mr. Campbell) Thomson 7 10 7
143 GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. Long) C. Piggott 7 10 6
HOMELAND (Mrs. Moloney)....Ireland 6 10 5
243 DART UP (Mr. Bolton)...........J. Payne 7 10 3
430 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. White).....Walls 4 10 3
000 LADY WAVELET (Mr. Kenyon) McKenna 7 10 1
000 RUSHER (Capt. Brady) ....Brady 7 10 0
400 FARDREE (Mr. Cockayne) ....Moore 9 10 0
431 FOOL PROOF (Mr. Kenyon) ....Davis 6 10 0
000 CHARLWALSH (Mr. Martin)...........Slim 9 10 0
000 STREAM (Mrs. Booth)................Davey 5 10 0

4.15—OSMASTON HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

(The above has arrived.)
221 FURORE (Mr. Rich) ....Martin a 12 3
152 POOR TOM (Mr. Cope) ....Bullock 5 12 1
STAINLESS STEEL (Mr. Bullivant) Bullock a 11 7
DANEGELT (Mr. Connor) ....Gunter 7 11 7
AQUATAMIA (Mr. Faber) ....Hatt 6 11 7
0 JACK POT (Mrs. Forrest) ....Private 7 11 7
00 THERMOGENE II. (Mrs. Greenhill) Private a 11 7
MARCEL (Mr. James) ....Private a 11 7
0 LONG STOP (Mr. S. Joel).......De Mestre 6 11 7
030 ANARCHIST (Mr. Kenyon) ....Dodd 6 11 7
000 BOLD BUCK (Mr. Kenyon) ....Dodd 6 11 7
0 EARN'S GLEN (Mr. O'Driscoll) Barthropp 7 11 7
321 JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price)..........Gilbert 6 11 7
222 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. Shaw) Bennett 8 11 7
202 LINGGI BOY (Maj. Wilson)..Wilson 7 11 7
201 SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones) ..Orbell 4 11 7
111 RUNG HO (Ld. Wavertree) ..Ferguson 8 11 7
0 RAFTER (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Davis 5 11 7
030 SHAW'S BRIDGE (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 11 7
BENEFICE (Mr. Brook) ....Copeland 5 11 7
32 BUCKSIE (Mr. Cogan) ....Bennett 5 11 7
144 BLACK GOWN (Capt. Davy) ....Beatty 8 11 7
030 BUENASUERTE (Mr. Hands) ....Saxby 5 11 7
00 KING'S CROSS (Mr. Hope)............Archer 5 11 7
PROUD MARY (Mr. Hunt)...........H. Hunt 5 11 7
0 ORMEROD (Mr. Pickett) ....Gunter 5 11 7
0 LYNCH (Mr. Stokes) ....Stokes 5 11 7
00 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait)..............McCall 5 11 7
031 IRELAND GREEN (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 11 6
O'DORNEY (Mr. Ash)...............H. Leader 4 10 7
VOTARY (Col. Baillie) ....Private 4 10 7
GALWAY PRINCE (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 4 10 7
0 IRON BAND (Mr. Bell)..................Pope 4 10 7
0 MRS. YORICK (Sir H. Blackett) Knowles 4 10 7
440 DOCTOR QUILL (Mr. Wright)..Bunn 4 10 7
0 LONE FARM (Mr. Davidson)......Piggott 4 10 7
44 CLACKMANNAN (Mr. Green) C. Piggott 4 10 7
0 PHAT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 4 10 7
000 OUR BEN (Mr. H. Johnstone) T. Leader 4 10 7
220 CRIMSON DAWN (Mr. C. Kenyon) Davis 4 10 7
000 LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McClean)......Burns 4 10 7
220 CRUISER ARC (Mr. Richards) G. Sadler 4 10 7
00 CLINCHER (Mr. R. Tilley)....T. Leader 4 10 7
DON (Mr. T. Walker) ....Hastings 4 10 7

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

Guaranteed Land—*61 (T.), 61 (F.).
2¾ p.c. Land Stock—59¾ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Stock—64¾ (T.), 64¾ (Th.), 64⅞ (F.).
Dublin Stock—70c (Th.).
Bank of England—243 (W.).
Bank of Ireland—220c (M.), 223c (W.), 224c 4½c 4c (Th.), 224c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6⅞ (M.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6⅝ (W.), 6⅝ (Th.).
National Bank—18½ (M.), 18½ (T.), 19⅛ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*21½ (Th.), *21½ (F.).
Cork and Bandon Ord.—*30 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—19½ (M.), 19⅛ ½c (T.), 20 *¼ (W.), 20¼ *1 (Th.), 21 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—43 (M.).
Dublin S.E. "A" Deb.—58a (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—58b (T.), 59 (W.), 60 *61 (Th.).
Great Northern Pref.—57 (T.), 58 (Th.).
Great Northern Guar.—*59 (T.).
Great Northern Deb.—67½ (M.), 68½ (W.).
Great Southern Ord.—45½ (M.), 45 ½ (T.), *45½ 46 (W.), 49 (Th.), 49 8 (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*48 (T.), *48½ (Th.), 49 9½ (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—67 (M.), 67 (T.), 66 ½ (Th.), 66½ (F.).
London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—110½ (Th.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—*34½ (M.), 34½ (T.), 34½ ½ 5 (W.), 35½ 6 (Th.), *35½ *5 4½ ½ 5 (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—*46 (Th.), 46 (F.).
Midland G.W. Guar.—52 (M.), 53b 54a (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—58b 60a (F.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—60½ (M.), 61 (W.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—65b (F.).
West Clare—65/- (F.).

Arnott Pref.—77/6 (W.), *77/6 (F.).
Bleachers—43/6 8/9 (W.), 48/- 7/9 8/- (Th.), 47/9 (F.).
Bleachers Pref.—21/1½ (W.).
Bradford Dyers—63/- 2/9 3/- (T.), 62/6 (W.), 61/- (Th.), 60/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers Pref.—19/- (T.).
British-American Tobacco—86/9 (M.), 87/- (T.), 87/3 (W.).
Brunner Mond—38/- (M.), 38/- (W.), *38/3 (F.).
Calicos—*24/- 4/6 (M.), 27/- (T.), 26/6 (Th.), 26/- (F.).
Coats—65/- (M.), 65/- 5/3 (T.), 65/3 (W.), 65/3 5/4½ (Th.), 65/6 (F.).
Coats Pref.—12⅞ (W.).
Coats "B" Pref.—24/7½ (T.), 24/7½ (Th.).
Cannock—*5⅞ (M.).
Crowe Wilson—20/6b (Th.).
City Dublin Steam—132 (F.).
Courtaulds—62/- 1/9 2/9 (M.), 64/- 4/3 3/6c (T.), 64/- (W.), 64/6 (Th.), 65/1½ 5/9 5/10½ (F.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam—85/- (F.).
Dublin Trams—7 (M.), 7½ (T.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9½b 9⅞a (M.), 10 (T.), 9⅞ x.d. (F.).
Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—67½ (M.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—67½ (T.), 68 (W.).
Dublin Granaries—45/- (M.).
Dunlops—9/6 (W.), 9/6 (Th.).
Dunlop Deb.—106½ (F.).
Dunlop "A" Pref.—16/3 (Th.).
Fine Spinners—45/9 (M.), 47/9 (T.), 49/4½ (W.), *47/9 (F.).
Guinness—44¾ (M.), 44⅞ (T.), 44⅞ (W.), 43½ ⅞ x.d. (Th.), 43¾ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11¾ (W.).
Grand Canal Pref.—77/6 (M.).
Goulding Ord.—92/6 (T.), *92/6 (Th.).
Goulding Pref.—77/6 (F.).
Hely's Ord.—24/6a (F.).
Henry Street—17/- (M.), 17/- (Th.), 17/- (F.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—*12/6 (M.), 12/6 (T.).
Illingworth Morris—23/3 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—78/1½ 8/- (M.), 78/-c 8/1½ 8/3 8/7½ (T.), 79/6 9/3 (W.), 76/- 5/9 x.d. (Th.), 75/9 *5/3 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—23/- (W.), 23/4½ (Th.), 24/4½ (F.).
Jameson Deb.—7 (T.), 7 (Th.).
Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Ord.—57/6 (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½ (M.), 21/7½ *1/9 (T.), 21/6b 21/9a (W.), 21/7½ 1/9 (Th.), 21/7½ 1/9 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—*20/7½ (M.), 20/7½ (T.), 20/10½ (W.), 20/10½ (Th.), 20/10½ 21/- (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Deb.—108¾ (M.).
Lister and Co.—30/- (W.).
McKenzie (Chas.)—6⅞ (T.).
Marconi Canada—11/7½ 11/6 (M.), 11/4½ (Th.).
Marconi—52/6 (M.), 54/- (W.), 53/9 (Th.), 53/9 (F.).
Mexican Eagle—44/6 (M.), 44/9 (T.), 45/- 4/7½ 5/- (W.), 47/6 (Th.).
Metropole Hotels—8/- (M.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—15/9 (W.), 15/10½ (Th.), 15/6 (F.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—13/- (M.), 13/- (T.), 13/3 (Th.)
Parkes Pref.—16/- (F.).
Pim Bros.—82/6 (W.).
Pow.: Pref.—20/6b 21/-a (M.), 21/- (T.).
Radio Corp. Common—15/-c (T.), 15/6 (Th.), 15/6 (F.).
Sewing Cotton—47/6 (M.), 48/- (T.), 48/- (Th.), 48/- (F.).
Sewing Cotton Pref.—19/6b 20/-a (F.).
Shells—85/6 (M.), 85/- (T.), 85/4½ 5/6 (W.), 85/- (Th.), 85/9 (F.).
Smyth and Co.—22/-b (F.).
Thwaites Ord.—*65/- (Th.).
Todd Burns—18/- (M.), 18/- (T.), 18/6 (F.).
Todd Burns Deb.—70/- (M.).
Vickers—16/1½ (Th.), 16/1½ 16/- (F.).
Vickers Tax Free Pref.—18/7½ (T.), 18/6 (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—65/- (T.).
Webb (J. H.)—5/1¼ (M.).
Williams (H.)—50/-b (W.).
Yam Seng Rubber—3/3 (F.).

c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c., 1940—76 (M.).
Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c., 1928—88 (T.).
Belfast Corp. 6½ p.c. Mortgages—104⅞ (T.).
Belfast Corp. 5½ p.c.—103⅞ (W.).
Belfast Water 3½ p.c., 1963—67½ (W.).
London City and Midland Bank—8½ (M.), 8⅞ (T.).
National Bank—18⅞ (Th.), 18⅞ (F.).
Northern Bank A—5⅞ (M.), 5⅞ (T.), 5⅞ (F.).
Northern Bank B—2⅞ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—21¼ (Th.), 21⅛ (F.).
Westminster Bank—17 (M.), 17 (T.), 17 (Th.).
Union Bank of Australia—14b (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—55½ 58 (M.), 57 (T.), 59 (W.), 61 (Th.), 61 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—64/6 (T.).
British American Tobacco—86/3 (M.), 87/- (W.), 87/- (Th.), 87/- (F.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers—12/- (M.), 12/3 (T.), 12/7½ (W.), 12/1½ (Th.).
Brazilian Traction Ord.—52¼ (Th.).
Cuthbert Ord—24/6 (T.).
Courtaulds—63/3 (T.).
Coats—64/6 (M.).
Distillers—22¼ (W.).
Dunlop Rubber—9/3 (M.), 9/6 (W.), 9/4½ (Th.), 9/6 (F.).
Dunville—13¼ (F.).
Dominion Tar and Chemical—41/3 (T.).
Hughes Ord.—26/3 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco 6 p.c. Pref.—22/3 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—78/6 (W.), 76/3 (Th.).
Jute Industries Pref.—22/- (M.), 22/- (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7½ (M.), 20/10½ (W.).
Marconis (Canada)—11/6 (W.).
Mexican Eagles—44/- 43/9 (T.), 45/7½ (W.), 47/6 48/- 47/9 (F.).
M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.—4½ (T.).
North of Ireland Paper Mills—15/6 (W.).
Old Bushmills Distillery—42/6 (T.), 42/6 (W.), 42/6 (Th.).
Richardson Sons and Owden 5 p.c. Pref.—4 (Th.).
Shell Transport New Pref.—23/9 23/10½ (M.), 23/9 23/10½ (T.).
Shell Transport Ord.—85/- (W.), 4½ (F.).
Tate and Lyle 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.—24/6 (Th.).
United Tobacco Ord.—52/9 53/6 53/9 54/- (F.).
White Tomkins Ord.—24/1½ (M.).
York Street Flax Spinning Ord.—31a (F.).

a—Bid. b—Asked.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Continental Guano 7 p.c. Debs. (£60 pd.), 5-6 dis. Auckland 5½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 99½-100. do. 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 96½-7. Becker 7 p.c. 5-Year Notes (fully paid) 97-8. Bell's United Asbestos 5½ p.c. Debs (£75 paid), 2½-3½ pm. Bergen 5½ p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 95½-6½. Bolckow Vaughan 6 p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 2½-3 pm. Buenos Ayres Central Railway 4 per cent. First Debs (fully paid), 76-7. Buenos Ayres Central Railway 5 p.c. Second Debs. (fully paid), 71½-2½. Calcutta 6 p.c. (£21 paid), ½ dis.-½ pm. Cassells 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Chilian Transandine Railway 7½ p.c. Deb. Stock (£20 paid), 5½-6½ pm. Dunlop Tire America 7 p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 2½-3 pm. Dutch E. Indies 6 p.c. (£68 paid), 3½-½ pm. Instone 7 p.c. Part. Pref. (fully paid) 18/6-19/6. Kassala Railway 4½ p.c. Guar. Deb. (£28 paid), 1½-½ pm. Lautaro Nitrate 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock (fully paid), 95½-6½. McArthur (W. and A.) 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. New South Wales 5 p.c. (£18½ paid), ½-½ pm. Old Silkstone 8 p.m. Pref. (fully paid), 17/9-18/9. Peru 7½ p.c. (Guano) Bonds (£40 paid), 3½-½ pm. St. Maurice Power 6 p.c. Deb. Stock (fully paid), 103½-4½. Shipley Collieries Ord. (fully paid), 20/9-21/9. do. Debs. (fully paid), 95-6. South Australia 5 p.c. (£5 paid), par-½ pm. Star Tea 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/3-20/9. Sudan Government 4½ p.c. (£13 paid), 1½-½ pm. Swedish Match (fully paid), 7⅛-⅜. Union Castle 6½ p.c. Pref. (13/- paid), par-6d. pm. Wellington 5½ p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), ½-½ pm.

PENDING ISSUE.

ROSEHAUGH RUBBER.

An issue will shortly be made of 120,000 shares of £1 each at par in Rosehaugh Ceylon Rubber Co., Ltd. The company has a capital of £400,000, and acquires from Rosehaugh Co., Ltd., well-known rubber estates in Ceylon of 5,676 acres, all of which, except 83½ acres, are freehold. The estates have been under cultivation for many years, and practically the whole of the 4,892 acres planted with rubber are in full bearing; two of the largest estates, Culloden and Heatherley, were among the first estates in Ceylon to be planted with rubber. The purchase price in respect of the wanted area is approximately £70 per acre, and the company will be capitalised at about £80 per acre, excluding the 579 acres of buildings, reserve and waste lands. The estates are well equipped and are reported to be in first-class order. Rubber harvested from 1919 to 1922 has exceeded 2,000,000 lbs. per annum, the partially restricted crop for 1922 being 2,288,989 lbs. The cost for the nine months ended September, 1922, was under 5d. f.o.b., and the total cost for the year is not expected to exceed 6d. per lb. With rubber selling at an average of 1s. 3d. per lb., it is estimated that a profit of £50,000 will be made on a restricted output of about 1,500,000 lbs. during 1923; and when the company is permitted to export maximum crops it is estimated that the output should be at least 2,400,000 lbs. at a f.o.b. cost not exceeding 6d. per lb.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

STERLING WEAKENING AND FRANCS STILL FALL.

Quite a large sum was repaid to the Bank of England, and partly because of this there was a considerable turn-over of money for a Saturday. The position was fairly satisfactory.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%					
60 days (fine)	2⅝	2⅞%			
3 months	2⅝	2⅞%	Trade	3	3½%
4 months	2⅝	2⅞%	"	3	3½%
6 months	2⅝	2¾%	"	3¼	3¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2	1½%
for a week					1½%
Deposit allowance	Banks at call				1
	Discount houses, at call				1
	" at notice				1¼%

Lenders charged 2 per cent. for the renewal of old "night" money, but there remained a small surplus, which was offering at lower rates, not being needed because borrowers had covered their requirements. Fixtures were going on at 1½ per cent.

The selling rate for Supplementary Treasury bills was again fixed at 2 per cent., and Discounts were inactively steady. The new Treasuries were 2⅛ per cent. sellers, with few buyers, and fine three months' bank bills were 2⅝-2⅞ per cent. rather favoured.

Silver was unchanged for spot at 31d. per ounce and ⅛d. better for forward delivery, at 30⅞d. per ounce.

The foreign exchanges were rather unsteady in view of political uncertainties, but there was very little business doing. Sterling on New York reacted to 4.71 dollars, owing to the rise in the Federal Reserve Bank rate, and francs cheapened to 77.75, Belgian francs being 88.55 and Italian lires 97⅞. German marks were without material change at 104,000-107,000, while Spanish pesetas further weakened to 30.21 and Polish marks to 225,000 to the £. Other Continental currencies were steady, but South American rates further hardened, while rupees reacted to 1s. 4⅛d.-1s. 4⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 24.		February 23.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.87½	11.88¾	11.88¾	11.89¾	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	47.58
Barcelona	30.18	30.20	30.12	30.15	25.22
Berlin	104,000	107,000	105,000	107,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4⅜	1/4⅝	1/4½
Brussels	88.50	88.60	88.20	88.25	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4⅜	1/4½	1/4
Christiania	25.45	25.50	25.31	25.36	18.15
Copenhagen	24.19	24.22	24.12	24.17	18.15
Czecho-Slov	158½	159	157	160	—
Finland	173¾	174½	173	176	25.22½
Greece	420	425	415	420	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2¾	2/3¼	2/2¾	2/3¼	—
Hungary	13,500	14,500	13,500	14,500	—
Italy	97⅞	98	97⅝	97⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d
Madrid	30.20	30.22	30.07	30.12	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅝d
Montreal	4.79	4.79½	4.79	4.80	4.86
Montevideo	43	43½	42½	43	51d
New York	4.70¾	4.71⅛	4.71⅛	4.72⅜	4.86
Paris	77.70	77.80	77.45	77.50	25.22
Poland	210,000	240,000	220,000	240,000	—
RiodeJan	5¾	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d
Roumania	945	965	940	960	—
Shanghai	3/0½	3/1½	3/0½	3/1½	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	17.69	17.71	17.67	17.72	18.15
Switzerland	25.04	25.06	25.04	25.09	25.22
Valparaiso	37.80		38.50		13.33
Vienna	325,000	340,000	325,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	2/0⅛	2/0½	2/0⅛	2/0½	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 105,500.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 2/10½; Austin Ord., 2/3; do. B Pref., 3/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 2/-; Belsize Motor, 6/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 12/-; Bluemel Brothers, 41/-; Bowden Brake, 14/-; Bretts Stamping, 17/6; Brolt, 6/4½; Brooks (J. B.), 33/6; Calcott Brothers, 6/-; Callthorpe Investment, 12/3; Charron Motor, 2/9; Components, 6/6; Coventry Chain, 17/-; Crossley Motors 6/9; Dennis Brothers, 26/6; Enfield Cycle, 31/-; Fodens, 29/6; Guy Motors, 2/10½; Halford Cycle, 45/6; Halley's Motor, 8/6; Harper Bean, 1/4½; Hughes Johnson, 24/9; Humber, 23/6; do. Pref., 16/3; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 3/-; Leyland Rubber, 23/6 x.d.; Lucas (Joseph), 39/-; Maudslay, 6/6; Napier Ord., 6/6; do. Pref. 13/-; New Hudson, 16/3; Riley (Coventry), 7/-; Rolls Royce, 22/6; Rovers, 21/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 17/-; do. Pref., 3½ x.d.; S.T.D. Motors 8/1½; do. Pref., 12/4½; Singer and Co., 24/9; Smith (S.) and Sons, 2/3; Smith's Stamping, 25/-; Standard Motor, 38/-; Star Engineering, 5/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 29/6; Stevens (A. J.), 25/-; Straker Squire, 1/-; Swift, 13/6; do. Pref., 14/-; Triumph 36/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 1/9; Vauxhall Motor, 8/-; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 8/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 5/9; Dunlop Rubber, 9/4½; do. A Pref., 16/6; do. B Pref., 15/4½; Parent Tyre Ord., 15/6; do. Pref., 13/6; do. Deferred, 25/-; Tyre Investment, 9/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT WESTERN TEA OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 30 per cent.

TEMPLESTOWE ESTATE OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 5 per cent.

CITY OF LONDON REAL PROPERTY.—Quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax.

REVILLE.—Directors recommend final dividend on Ord. at 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

WALKERS, PARKER, AND CO.—Dividend of 1/6 per share.

DOMINION BANK (CANADA).—Quarterly dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

MACDONALD, FRASER AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at 6 per cent., free of tax.

BROMPTON AND KENSINGTON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Dividend of 1/6 per share, 7½ per cent. on Ord.

GENERAL INVESTORS AND TRUSTEES.—Further dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION OF YORKSHIRE.—Further dividend on Ordinary of 3½ per cent.

HENRY BESSEMER AND CO.—Accounts show net loss for year to December 31 of £10,949, and the directors regret that they are, therefore, unable to recommend a dividend.

GENERAL INVESTORS AND TRUSTEES.—Directors recommend a final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. stock, making 7 per cent. for the year.

DICKINS AND JONES.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Ord. shares, and to place £20,000 to general reserve and for equalisation of dividends.

HARROW AND STANMORE GAS.—Dividends for half-year at rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on Ordinary Stock, and 5 per cent. on Pref. Stock, both less tax.

HENRY BESSEMER AND CO.—The report states that the profit and loss account shows a net loss of £10,950, and the directors, therefore, regret that they are unable to recommend the declaration of a dividend.

ABSTAINERS AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Final dividend at rate of 16 per cent. per annum for half-year. Directors intend paying an interim dividend for 1923 at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on June 30 next, on which date final dividend for 1922 will also be paid.

COURTAULDS, LTD.—Final dividend of 1/9 per share, free of tax; £635,899 carried forward. The report states that up to the present time with the exception of short intervals, the demand for artificial silk has grown continuously, and has kept ahead of supply. These conditions can hardly be permanent, although the directors confidently expect that any cheapening of the article will lead to its increasing use. The American Company reports a strong demand for its product, and that its productive power is being further expanded.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by *The Tramway and Railway World*, for the week ended February 10, give total receipts of £347,794, or £2,513 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 1,948 miles. Receipts this year were at the rate of £178 10/8 per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £177 4/11, thus showing an increase for the week of £1 5/9 per mile open.

Both the Deferred Shares of the Associated Newspapers and *Daily Mirror* Ordinary Shares have been in evidence lately. It has been rumoured that the directors of the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., are negotiating for the purchase of *Daily Mirror* Ordinary Shares. It is understood, however, that there is no truth whatever in this rumour. Recent appreciation is warranted on merits, and in the case of *Daily Mirror* Ordinary the forthcoming figures are awaited with interest on dividend hopes.

Cook, Son, and Co., the important St. Paul's Churchyard drapery business, are expected to pay a dividend on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the past year. These results are anticipated at an early date. For 1921 the Preference dividend of 7 per cent. was met by the generosity of the vendor, and later there was a reduction in the capital burden, also at the sacrifice of the vendor. In these circumstances and with the Ordinary Shares over 19/- and the Preference 22/-, the impending report will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS, AND COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of this company was held on Saturday—Sir Maurice Dockrell in the chair. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1922, having been received and adopted, dividends of 6 per cent. per annum upon the Preference shares, and of 5¼ per cent. actual upon the Ordinary shares were declared, both less income tax. Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co. were re-elected auditors, and votes of thanks to the directors and staff were unanimously passed.

BRITISH-INDIAN SUGAR.

The Committee of the Planters' Association has passed a resolution strongly urging His Majesty's Government to give effect to the recommendation of Major Wood, formerly Under Secretary for the Colonies, on his visit to the West Indies and British Guiana, with regard to the establishment of preference for British West Indian sugars.

ULSTER LINEN INDUSTRY.

MORE BUYING ORDERS.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The satisfactory feature of conditions in the linen industry at present is the fact that merchants are receiving buying orders more numerously. These orders are, undoubtedly, for small quantities compared with the prewar practice, but still it is satisfactory to know that they are coming along in large quantities even in smaller, and, take in conjunction with stipulation for quick delivery, it indicates that the markets generally are working upon small stock margins. In all ends of the trade, from coarse canvas to the finest cambrics, merchants are finding an improved demand. A special feature of business has been rather more orders than usual for coloured goods, and inquiries for this particular line have been active during the past few days. The demand is principally for coloured uncrushable linens in a variety of attractive shades for the coming summer fashions. The manufacturers are meeting the demand with shades that are a considerable improvement upon previous assortments. As I pointed out a few weeks ago, linen dress fabric for summer wear is likely to be the fashion at home this year. Such dress linens have already achieved distinction in the United States and many of the Dominions, notably Australia and South Africa, where their lightness, coolness and durability is much appreciated in warm weather. Plain white and natural dress linens are also selling in moderate dimensions.

Should the fair amount of business which is now being done by the merchants expand to any considerable extent, it will soon have an appreciable effect upon the manufacturing sections. It is only to be expected that under present conditions it will not always be possible to meet orders for small quantities, and buyers, in order to get deliveries, will have to place more substantial orders. During the past few weeks a large party representing the linen trade sailed for the United States to investigate market and selling conditions there. Reports received in Belfast would indicate that the American market is showing more movement, and the outlook is distinctly encouraging. There is a growing tendency to dispense with cotton mixture household goods which came into favour during the war, owing to the fact that the prices were much more reasonable than linen. With raw cotton prices now higher than flax, these considerations do not apply to the same extent, and the more durable and better finished linen articles are rapidly displacing cotton and mixed cotton and flax fabrics, particularly for household purposes, while the larger hotels and shipping companies are now specifying pure flax fabric. It is generally admitted that prices of linen goods have now reached the lowest point consistent with the present flax prices and costs of production. Some goods have been placed upon the market below the present cost of production by firms with large stocks who are anxious to realise, but these do not affect the general market situation to any great extent. Some of the smaller firms unfortunately have fairly large stocks of goods purchased at higher price levels during the past two years, and one or two of these firms, as I stated some weeks ago, were not able any longer to sustain the burden, and I hinted that possibly one or two others might find themselves in the same position. Unfortunately another firm, during the past week was compelled to seek protection, but it is understood that every effort is being made to enable other firms to carry through until the more promising outlook seen ahead is reached. The larger firms with bigger resources have overcome the most difficult transition period from high to low price levels, and with prices now upon a firmer basis they are looking forward with greater confidence to the future.

Flax prices, which last week showed a tendency to sag, have firmed up again. The demand for flax is better in the Irish market, and with the approach of the sowing season this is an encouraging factor for growers. Some farmers are inclined to hold back their flax for better prices, while the majority of the scutch mills have finished operations for the present season.

The great question, however, still is: What is going to be done with the Soviet Russian flax? When is it going to be placed upon the market, and at what price? At present it is being held at prices which are considered too high, although it is remarkable that German, French, and Belgian buyers are able to purchase from the stocks stored at Dundee and elsewhere, and upon a sterling basis! Within the next two or three weeks, it is expected, some arrangement will be completed for the disposal of this flax.

At the Ballymena flax market on Saturday, twenty-five tons of fibre were offered for sale. The prices ranged from 12s. to 18s. per stone, the bulk being sold from 13s. to 15s. 6d. per stone. There was a good attendance of buyers, and all the fibre was bought up.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

SELFRIDGE AND COMPANY.

The report for the year to January 31, 1923, shows a substantial profit increase on that for 1921-22. Then the figures as presented included an unspecified balance of the sum reserved for excess profits duty, but the amount is now stated to have been £50,000 (writes the *Stock Exchange Gazette*). Hence the actual profit for 1921-22 was £292,700, the lowest amount since 1918, and a considerable decline from the record profit of £375,000 for 1920-21. During the past year there has been recovery to £320,300, though the directors state that business was difficult because of the necessary economy of the public, and that "very high taxes, which now reach every family, coupled with a very general reduction of income, has seriously reduced the buying ability of practically everyone." The record of the company for the past seven years is as follows:—

Year to Jan. 31.	Net profits £	Ord. div. %	To reserves, &c. £	Carried forward. £
1923	320,300	10*	71,000†	142,500
1922	292,700	10*	91,500	143,500
1921	375,000	10*	205,000†	141,200
1920	372,500	7*	276,900†	139,200
1919	322,800	7*	210,500†	173,700
1918	258,800	7	125,000†	155,500
1917	225,000	7	80,500†	127,000

*Tax free; † Including provision for taxation.

Out of the £71,000 under the head of reserves, £16,000 is provision for corporation tax, £30,000 for depreciation on fixtures, leaseholds and investments, and £25,000 on allocation to reserve, which will now amount to £250,000. It is stated that the final settlement of excess profits duty has not yet been completed, but that it is anticipated that there will be a further sum to be credited to profit and loss account next year. Stocks stand in the balance-sheet at £522,000, creditors at £592,500, and debtors at £387,500. The issued share capital is now £2,858,225 in £1 shares, of which £500,000 represents Ordinary, £1,300,000 Preference shares with a cumulative dividend of 6 per cent., and £1,000,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary. There are also 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures to the amount of £309,300. The Ordinary shares are privately held, but the Preference are quoted at about 26s., the Preferred Ordinary at the same figure, and the Debentures at 98½.

TROPICAL PRODUCE.

The tropical produce market during the week has not been so active as during recent weeks, but the tendency is still firm, and quotations have been well maintained (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent). For palm oil prices are on much the same level as a week ago, although in some instances an improvement of 5s. per ton is recorded. Buyers and sellers are fairly evenly balanced, and a little enterprise on the part of either would result in a considerably increased business. Consumers having, however, filled their immediate requirements, are waiting for slight concessions, which holders do not appear disposed to make. On spot there is no quantity of oil for sale in any description, and mediums and hard regulars are not offered at all. For arrival, however, particularly the summer months, it is possible to trade at a fair discount, and such business as is passing is for the distant months. The week's sales are estimated at just over 2,000 tons, with Lagos £37, Sherbro' £38, Niger £38 5s., and Benin £37 5s. The sales again include a fair amount of Sumatra afloat and for shipment, prices according to quality being on the same basis as West African.

Mr. William Paterson Forsyth, for thirty-six years headmaster of the Royal Caledonian Schools at Bushey, has died, at his residence in Clifton road, Alexandra Park, London, N., in his 71st year.

The first exhibition of the Architecture Club will be opened on Monday, March 5, in Grosvenor House, London, W. The exhibition will illustrate "Twenty Years of British Architecture."

RUGBY.

OLD WESLEY (6) v. COLLEGIANS, BELFAST (3).

For this match, played at Donnybrook on Saturday morning, both teams were below full strength, the visitors being minus seven of their usual players. Old Wesley won by 2 tries to 1 try, and their victory was deserved. Teams:—

Old Wesley—C. N. Porter; W. H. Glanville, J. R. Lawson, W. J. McMahon, W. Ray; W. Bailey (scrum), J. Loton; N. A. Clarke, E. McAlpine, D. Ally, A. T. Ford, A. Love, T. V. McClure, S. A. Harris, T. B. Williamson.

Collegians—C. V. Smylie; W. H. Long, T. Kerr, C. Hillyard, H. Hare; R. Emerson (scrum), J. Gillespie; C. J. M'Guigan, J. Thompson, T. Simpson, I. Dawson, H. Stafford, G. Thompson, J. Boyd, T. Fuller.

Referee—Mr. Bell.

Following on the heavy rain of Friday night, and the number of matches recently decided on the ground, the playing pitch was in a terrible condition, and consequently anything like decent football was out of the question. Indeed, the players were hard set to keep on their feet, so greasy was the surface. In these circumstances, little back play was possible, and for fully four-fifths of the game the forwards had matters all to themselves. The home pack held the advantage in the scrimmages and in the work at close quarters, but in loose play the visitors more than held their own. Repeated efforts to open out the game proved unavailing, but this was not to be wondered at owing to the conditions which obtained.

Soon after the start, Collegians' backs were set in motion by Emerson, and after Gillespie, Hillyard, Kerr, and Long had handled in the order named, Long was splendidly tackled by Ray. Old Wesley then by sheer dint of heavy forward work, in which Clarke, Ford, Love, and McClure were prominent, gradually worked their way to Collegians' line, and McClure burst over at the corner for a try, which remained unconverted. This was the only score in the first half. On changing over, the visitors attacked, and Gillespie, picking up, made some ground before sending out to Long, who, however, was tackled before he had gone far. Simpson then led a loose rush, which carried play to within a few yards of the Wesley line, where the ball went into touch. From the line out the Wesley forwards burst away to midfield, where a fly-kick by one of the Collegians' backs was well fielded by Granville, who ran right through for a grand try. The kick at goal failed. A strong rally by Collegians gave them a footing well inside the Wesley '25, and the ball being kicked over the end line, a race for the touch between Porter and Hare ended in favour of the last-named. The extra points were not added. No-side sounded almost immediately. As regards the players, it need only be said that Porter, Glanville, Lawson, Ray and Bailey (backs), and Clarke, Love, Ford and McClure (forwards), played well for the winners, and Smylie, Long, Kerr, Gillespie and Emerson (backs), and Simpson, Thompson (2) and Fuller (forwards), for Collegians. Result:—

Old Wesley—2 tries (6 points).
Collegians, Belfast—1 try (3 points).

RHODES SCHOLARS' SUSPENSIONS REMOVED.

The findings of the Commission appointed by the Rugby Union to inquire into the *status* of Australian Rugby at Oxford University were published on Saturday in an official statement by the Rugby Union. They are as follows:—"That Messrs. Lawton, Burton, and Grenning, all Rhodes Scholars from Queensland University, have contravened Rules 2 and 1, Sections G and B. That the position of players coming from Queensland is entirely different from those from the other States. That none of the Australian players in Queensland have ever received any money for playing football or have knowingly played with or against any player who has received money for playing football, or have ever signed any Northern Union or Rugby League form or broken any of the rules. That there is no proof of any breach of the rules as to professionalism in the case of players from the other Australian States."

Acting on this report the Rugby Union have removed the suspensions of Lawton and the other players concerned.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

DUBLIN MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Dundalk	8	College of Surgeons	0
Monkstown	18	Malone	8
Enniscorthy	5	Kilkenny	0
Bangor	6	Bective Rangers 2nd.	3
Palmerston "A"	8	Lurgan	3
Dublin Univ. 2nd	13	Queen's Univ. 2nd	3
Meth. Coll. (Belfast)	0	High School	0
Wesley College	13	Portora R.S.	0

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		Points
Pontypool	8	Bristol	0
Harlequins "A"	5	O.M.T.S.	0
Bath	6	R.A.F.	0
Blackheath	11	London Scottish	5
Northampton	15	Manchester	0
Plymouth Albion	8	Guy's Hospital	0
Richmond	19	Oly Leysians	3
Gloucester	23	Coventry	5
United Services	14	Chatham Services	3
Cardiff	24	Leicester	0
Cross Keys	9	Abertillery	0
Glasgow Academicals	32	Glasgow University	0

INTER-COLLEGE SEMI-FINAL.

New College	21	Oriel	3

NORTHERN UNION.

Halifax	11	Rochdale Hornets	0
Hunslet	18	Featherstone Rovers	0
Swinton	6	Bradford	0
Leigh	10	Bramley	9
Dewsbury	11	Keighley	0
Hull Kingston Rovers	24	Warrington	11
Oldham	19	Batley	3
Salford	11	St. Helens	3
St. Helens Recreation	9	Broughton Rangers	5
Huddersfield	10	Wakefield Trinity	2
Wigan	21	Widnes	2
Barrow	5	Wigan Highfield	3

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Castleknock College v. St. Columba's College (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 2 o'clock. Presentation College v. King's Hospital (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.15.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.—The annual dinner will be held in Kidd's Restaurant, Nassau street, on Wednesday, 7th March, at 7.15 o'clock. Members desiring to attend should make application for tickets to the Hon. Secretary, J. R. Ramsey, 124 Lower Baggot street, without delay. The general meeting will precede the dinner at 6.30 o'clock.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

The annual general meeting was held in the Dolphin Hotel on Friday evening, when there was a representative attendance, metropolitan and provincial, despite the present day difficulties of railway facilities. The President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie occupied the chair, and the following clubs and regattas sent delegates:—Dolphin, Newry, Shandon, Portadown, Drogheda, Shannon, Neptune, Dublin University, Limerick, Waterford, Athlunkard, Dublin, National University, Cork Commercial, Galway, St. Michael's (Limerick) and Metropolitan.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and signed, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Doyle submitted the statement of accounts for the past year, which showed a handsome balance to credit, and was unanimously adopted. Then followed the election of officers for the current year, resulting as follows:—President—Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (re-elected unanimously). Vice-Presidents—Ulster, J. A. Rouiston. Munster, T. C. Butterfield. Leinster, J. Lenihan. Connaught, H. J. Anderson.

Mr. M. V. Rowan was elected Hon. Secretary in the room of Mr. E. H. Leggett, who tendered his resignation, after a period of service extending over some fifteen years. The meeting passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the outgoing officer, on the motion of the President, for his valuable services during this period, and as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Doyle was unanimously re-elected.

It was decided, after some discussion, to include the province of Connaught and Galway regatta in the rota for the I.A.R.U. Cup.

A proposal by Cork regatta committee to waive their right to the I.A.R.U. Cup for the current year in favour of Galway was debated at length, and it was decided that the proposal did not comply with the rules governing the allocation of the cup. After further discussion, it was decided that Cork should hold the cup race this year, and if for any reason they were unable to do so, it should pass to Limerick regatta in the ordinary course. Cork undertook to notify the Secretary of the Union on or before June 1st if it would be possible to hold the race. The President, hon. secretary, hon treasurer, with Messrs. J. F. O'Rourke, J. Lenehan and T. C. Butterfield were elected to act on the cup committee.

The report of the sub-committee representing the Union on the Tailteann Games Council was submitted and adopted, and ordered to be placed on the minutes. Mr. J. Lenihan (Leinster), and the hon. secretary were unanimously elected to represent the Union on the Games Committee this year.

St. Michaels raised an interesting point in connection with rule 14, and after a very full discussion, it was decided that no addition to the rule was advisable, provided all clubs co-operated in enforcing it. The Cork representation brought out the value of inter-club understanding in such a matter.

The question of regatta officials, judges, umpires, and starters provoked a valuable discussion, in the course of which clubs and regattas' committees were reminded forcibly of their responsibilities, and it was pointed out that, unless these bodies carried out the rules in both spirit and letter, it would be impossible to raise the general level of control. It was decided to circularise clubs on this subject, and the Coleraine representative handed in notice of motion to amend Rule 17, Rules of Racing in conformity therewith.

The following sub-cimmittee, President, secretary and treasurer, with Messrs. J. F. O'Rourke, C. Moore and one representative from each University was elected to settle the conditions under which the Wylie Cup should be rowed for this year, and to frame rules for the cup in future years, these rules to be submitted to next meeting for confirmation. A cordial vote of thanks to the President concluded the proceedings.

The following regatta dates were agreed to:—

June 15 and 16—Dublin University Boat Club.
June 20 and 21—Drogheda.
June 28—Portadown.
July 9 and 10—Coleraine.
July 11—Cork.
July 12—Limerick.
July 11 or 13—Londonderry.
July 19—Galway and Waterford.
August 3 and 4—Dublin Metropolitan.

HOCKEY.

MINOR CUP—REPLAYED TIE.

Y.M.C.A. II. (4) v. College of Science II. (1).

Owing to international engagements Saturday was practically a closed date, but an early start enabled these clubs to play off their tie of the previous week. Both teams turned out at full strength, and another good game was the result. Play ruled much more even than the final score would suggest, but the winners were much more in the circle, and fully deserved the win. The College failed in front of goal. Had they re-arranged their forward line earlier in the game the result might have been closer.

ASSOCIATION.

JACOBS SURPRISED.

IRISH CUP SEMI-FINAL.

Notwithstanding the big attraction of the Rugby International, the attendance at Dalymount Park, where Jacobs and Bohemians met in their return League of Ireland game, was of good dimensions. The recent bad weather had left the sod very soft and holding, still, the football was particularly good, Bohemians, giving the best display of the season, won rather easily. The result was hardly anticipated, as Jacobs all through the competition have played very consistently, and were the only team to defeat both Shelbourne and Shamrock Rovers, and being able to field a full side were naturally fancied to win.

Bohemians, however, sprung a big surprise. They had the services of their best players, and the team gave a very finished display, outplaying their opponents from start to finish. With the exception of a slight weakness at full-back, the eleven worked with a perfect understanding, the short passing being excellently judged, and the combination good. On either wing, Murphy and Roberts were prominently identified with the success of the side, both playing the wing game to perfection, Murphy, who is new in the team, being particularly effective. He dribbled well, and his centres were always well executed, while his shooting from difficult angles frequently gave trouble to Collins in Jacobs goal. The half-backs, too, were much superior to the Jacobs trio, and rather easily held the attack, while always keeping their own forwards well placed. At full-back, however, there was a perceptible weakness in the right position, but the resource of O'Brien made up for this, the latter doing practically two men's work.

Jacobs started well, but it was early apparent that the Bohemian half-backs were too sound to be caught napping, and after a few minutes Bohemians assumed the offensive. Ten minutes from the start a break away by Jacobs left saw Smith evade the backs and score a fine goal. Bohemians got back quickly, and, McIlroy equalised after Collins had saved shots from Brooks and Harris. From this to the interval Bohemians always held the balance of power, Murphy giving them the lead with a shot from the side line which Collins failed to gather, and with Roberts scoring the third, they crossed over with a lead of two goals.

Jacobs put up a very stubborn defensive game in the closing half, but though Bohemians only scored once (Harris), they nevertheless had all the better of the exchanges. Collins, in Jacobs goal, was the outstanding player of his side, saving with splendid skill many difficult shots; indeed, were it not for the ability which he displayed the score in Bohemians favour must have been much larger.

Glentoran and Glenavon met in the semi-final of the Irish Cup competition at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday. Glenavon attacked in vigorous fashion at the start, and Hanna sent the ball over the bar. The home team continued to have a very anxious time, but the Glenavon shooting was erratic. Then Thompson scored at Glentoran's first spell of attacking. The reverse seemed to make the Glenavon men all the more resolute, and once more they became fiercely aggressive. Eventually they were rewarded, their centre-forward, Gregretzki, placing the ball in the net. Glentoran scored again from a corner-kick, and at the interval they led by 2 goals to 1.

The visitors were the more assertive in the second half, just as they had been in the opening period, but they were unable to increase their score, and were beaten by the odd goal in three.

The semi-final between Distillery and Linfield had to be postponed owing to the state of the ground.

THE RESULTS.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Bohemians	4	Jacobs	1
Shelbourne	5	Rathmines A.	0

IRISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Glentoran	2	Glenavon	1

Distillery v. Linfield postponed.

ENGLISH CUP.

Sheffield United	2	Liverpool	1
Bolton W.	1	Huddersfield T.	1
Southampton	0	Bury	0
Charlton A.	1	W. Bromwich	0
Derby Co.	1	The Wednesday	0
Queen's Park R.	3	S. Shields	0
Tottenham	3	Cardiff C.	2
W. Ham U.	2	Plymouth A.	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Arsenal 3, Chelsea 1; Stoke 1, Aston Villa 1; Manchester City 1, Burnley 0; Sunderland 2, Oldham Athletic 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.—Blackpool 3, Wolverhampton W. 1; Bradford City 4, Coventry City 0; Crystal Palace 2, Clapton Orient 0; Rotherham County 2, Fulham 1; Hull City 1, Stockport County 0; Leeds United 1, Barnsley 1.

SCOTTISH CUP.—Fourth Round—Celtic 1, Raith Rovers 0; 3rd Lanark 1, Dundee 1; Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 0; Motherwell 4, Bo'ness 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Albion Rovers 2, Ayr United 1; Hearts 1, Airdrie 1; Morton 1, Rangers 1; Alloa 1, St. Mirren 1.

CYCLING.

IRISH ROAD CLUB.

The Southern Branch of the Irish Road Club held its annual general meeting on Saturday evening at the Clarence Hotel, with Mr. J. J. Galavan in the chair. The various reports presented were regarded as satisfactory and were adopted. That of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. J. Healy) stated that the club had carried out one twenty-five, two fifties, two hundred miles, and a twelve hours' ride, in the latter of which W. J. Finn did a notable performance by covering 196 miles 62 perches in the time, constituting an Irish record. Reference was also made to Finn's performances in English events. Satisfaction was expressed in the report at the formation of a single governing body for the sport in Southern Ireland, and the hope was voiced that the affiliation of the club to the National Athletic and Cycling Association would result in a greatly increased membership and a wide development of sport on the road. The report of the Social Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. L. Chapman) showed that the usual weekly club runs had been well attended. Mr. E. P. Monks' financial statement revealed a balance of over £50 in hands, free of liabilities, a result that was due to the generosity of an old member, Sir Patrick Shortall, in presenting a bicycle for a balot.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—Mr. J. J. Galavan. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. J. Mecredy, L. Ganter, Gilmore Henderson, R. Walker, and Sir Patrick Shortall. Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. J. Finn. Hon. Social Secretary—Mr. R. L. Chapman. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. P. Monks. Hon. Auditors—Messrs. R. Oates and S. Cunningham. Committee—Messrs. C. O'Shea, M. J. Healy, R. Walker, R. Galway, T. Branagan, J. Shortall, A. Robinson, M. Walker, and W. O'Brien.

A very comprehensive racing programme was suggested by Mr. W. J. Finn, including four fifties, two hundred, and a twelve hours. After considerable discussion the meeting expressed its general approval of the proposals, and referred the matter to the Committee, with an instruction to carry them out as far as possible.

The opening run of the season was fixed for St. Patrick's Day to Navan.

YACHTING.

BRITANNIA'S BIG PROGRAMME.

The announcement that His Majesty's racing cutter, Britannia, is to be entered for the first-class regattas all round the coast during the coming season will revive interest in the sport generally. The first-class racing season will open on the Clyde on June 22, and conclude at Plymouth at the end of August. As compared with former years, this is a very short season. There will be none of the Thames River matches, or Nore to Dover races.

There were proposals to still further curtail it by dropping the fixtures at Torquay, Dartmouth, and Plymouth for a year, but there was strong opposition to this.

CRICKET.

CITY OF DERRY C.C.

At the annual meeting of the City of Derry Cricket Club on Friday night the following appointments were made for the senior eleven:—Captain, F. Chambers; vice-captain, J. Boyd. For the junior eleven—Captain, W. Goodman; vice-captain, J. Torrens. Hon. Treasurer, J. Condren. Secretary, J. Hill.

GAELIC PASTIMES.

THE COLLEGES AT PLAY.

ALL-IRELAND HURLING FINAL.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Senior Football Championship of the Leinster Colleges is rapidly approaching completion. On Saturday afternoon, at Croke Park, St. Finian's College, Mullingar, had a rare set-to with Knockbeg College, Leix, to decide the right of meeting Newbridge in the Leinster Final.

The weather was not favourable, and, though heavy rain held off, the pitch was sticky, and the ball difficult to handle after ten minutes had gone. Yet the boys showed splendid training. They rarely misfielded a ball; kicked stylishly, and combined with good effect. They were well matched, too; Knockbeg were considerably the lighter team, yet they held the muscular Mullingar youngsters right through the hour, and had hard luck in not having a bigger score at the end.

Fagan was the most prolific scorer in the Mullingar side, and he put his team in front following a stout defence. This lead was maintained to the end, though Knockbeg by concentrated attack deserved a score or two before half-way. The football in the second period was again surprisingly good, with scarcely a minute's slack play. Mullingar's strong backs were repeatedly called upon to clear, but they were always reliable. Some weakness in the Knockbeg defence was apparent, and led up to a further goal and point to the leaders. Knockbeg played very pluckily, however, and repeatedly worked down by pretty cross-kicking movements which deserved better luck. Nearing the end the Leix boys pressed intensely, and had a free from the 14 yards mark. A rousing *melée* resulted. Mullingar's uprights were hit, but once more their backs worked clear. It was a spirited struggle to the end. Result:—

Mullingar—2 goals 2 points.
Knockbeg—1 point.

Mr. Sean O'Neill had little trouble as referee, for the boys played strictly to the whistle, and are well coached.

Then the young ash-wielders took the field, representing Clondalkin and Belcamp Colleges. Belcamp were the lighter team, but played cleverly, and twenty minutes had passed before the Round Tower boys registered their first point. Belcamp failed to score, but contested the issue stoutly to the end, at which the score stood:—

Clondalkin—1 goal 1 point.
Belcamp—Nil.

Cummins, Hegarty, M. Kelly, Saccharin, and L. O'Byrne played well for the winners, whilst Hanigan, Dowey, O'Rourke, and Magowan were prominent for Belcamp. Mr. J. Fitzmaurice refereed.

I noticed the boys used hurleys several inches too long, and with many they were out of control. A hurley that reaches the hip is the correct length, and can be handled more dexterously. The principle of "left-hand down" should be taught to youngsters early, as well as correct wrist action and a swing close to the side, finishing shoulder-high only.

The College competitions, under Brother Byrne's presidency, are going along well, and Mr. Eamon Fleming is a hard-working secretary. The football final on March 25th between Mullingar and Droichead Nua (Newbridge) should produce an exciting game, as both colleges are keen on securing the championship.

The visit of Queen's College, Belfast, to Terenure Park was a welcome new departure on Friday. The Northern team had a great reception, and performed very creditably. They have a lot to learn in the Gaelic code, and will benefit considerably from their tussles with the "National" team, who visit them next term. Messrs. O'Sullivan and Lavin stood down from the Dublin side, and the game as a result was interesting. Belfast Collegians will prove a fast team when they get greater experience in the catching game. Their shooting is quite good.

The All-Ireland Hurling Final between Limerick and Dublin, at Croke Park on Sunday, throws all other topics to the shade in Dublin Gaeldom at the moment. Will the Garryowen visitors prove too strong and too clever for the Faughs' selection? This is the all-absorbing question. Both fifteens are in strict training. Dublin are receiving expert attention, and are putting in some good running practice. The fifteen will be almost identical to the team which played Cork, and gave that confident Southern side such a sound beating last May. Daly fills his old place in goal; Martin Hayes, Tobin, Ryan, Clune, Doherty, and James Walsh represent a strong defence; Thomas Hayes and Mocklair are at midfield; Clery, Moore, Phelan, and Burke attend the winging attack, whilst Callanan and Neville may fill the forty-yards' and extreme positions respectively.

This is truly a formidable fifteen, well balanced in every feature, slightly short of pace, and not brilliant in hurling skill, yet thoroughly steady and reliable. The introduction of the crack Tipperary scorer, James Murphy, may be a last moment surprise.

Mr. John Kelly, for many years Chairman of the Limerick County Board, writes to say that the Limerick team are training rigorously, and reads the strongest fifteen on paper that ever represented the county. Houlihan is an important addition to the Limerick defence, and he will hold Neville if the latter does not improve on his recent showing. Lanigan, Hough, and Keane were a brilliant line, but Keane alone has youth on his side. The Castleconnell man is a high-class hurler, with great strength, pace, and dash.

I learn that William Gleeson is on the team, and he was the most dangerous marksman in Ireland a few years ago. His free pucking is uncanny in its accuracy. Beside him William Ryan and Humphries are tireless and versatile workers. I do not know if P. Barry is on. He is at present in Dublin, and has played little recently. McGrath and McConkey are a dangerous pair if fit. The latter at his best is a perfect goal-scoring machine. Some rare duels of skill between Martin Hayes and he are certain, and the issue of the game may depend on which triumphs over the other at the hour's end. All round, I believe the teams are well matched. I hope for a good sod and bright March weather. Granted these, next Sunday's Final may rival any of the great games of the past.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first of the Amateur Championship Semi-finals was begun at Thurston's, Leicester square, London, on Saturday, the players being W. P. McLeod, Edinburgh, and G. A. Heginbottom, the latter on the first day gaining a lead of 84 points. The Scotsman led in the afternoon by 32 points, but his rival scored the faster at night. During the day the best breaks were 30, 34, 32, 39, 71, 79, 41, 34, 63 and 54 by Heginbottom, and 45, 37, 99 (with 60 off the red), 49, 82, 50, 53, 33, 66 and 32 by McLeod. Closing scores:—G. A. Heginbottom, 1,001; W. F. McLeod, 917.

NEWMAN V. SMITH.

At the half-way stage of this, the sixth of the series of seven games of sixteen thousand up, Newman was leading at Piccadilly on Saturday, by 870 points. The form during the day on both sides was good without being sensational. In the afternoon, Smith scored 929, while Newman made 416. In the evening Newman had the best of the play, scoring 884, against Smith's 610. During the day Newman's best breaks were 127, 77, 172, 206, 131, 120 and 156, while Smith increased his break of 235 to 372, and added runs of 108, 203 and 260. Closing scores:—Newman, 7,809; Smith, 6,939.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT AT BEAULIEU.

BEAULIEU, Sunday.

The Duke of Connaught was among the spectators at the lawn tennis tournament here to-day. Results:—

Ladies' Doubles.—Final—Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Satterthwaite.

Mixed Doubles.—Semi-finals—Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Gerbault beat Miss M'Kane and Tegner—6-3, 6-2; Miss Ryan and Baron De Morpurgo beat Mrs. Beamish and Colonel Dudley—8-6, 7-5.

Men's Doubles—De Morpurgo and Tegner beat J. Hillyard and Leighton Crawford.

Men's Singles.—G. Lowe beat Gerbault.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Craddock.

North Tipperary Agricultural Committee has set aside £400 for bull premiums for the coming year.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

ST. JAMES'S GATE INVITATION RUN.

It was an unfortunate circumstance that the invitation run of the St. James's Gate Harriers on Saturday last was sandwiched between two of the Cross-Country Championships and clashed with the Rugby International. To many the latter proved a greater attraction; but, nevertheless, a field of fifty-eight runners was not regarded as an unsatisfactory acceptance, particularly as most of the cracks whose chances in the National Junior on Saturday next are esteemed did not compete. The St. James's Gate Harriers have proved a very active body since its formation in November last, and, as the event which it inaugurated on Saturday will probably become an annual affair, it is to be hoped that in future it will be possible to hold it on a date earlier in the season.

Dressing accommodation was provided for the runners at the pavilion in St. James's Park. All of the seven Dublin clubs were represented, together with a trio from Celbridge. The absence of Magan from amongst the latter was regretted, but it made the issue of the run-in a matter of doubt. The field was made up as under:—

St. James's Gate Harriers (17), Dublin City Harriers (12), Dublin University (9), Castlevilla Harriers (6), Clonliffe Harriers (5), Harp C. and A.C. (4), Celbridge (3), and Donore Harriers (2).

After a run of between four and five miles across country, the men lined up at the Half-way House on the Crumlin road for a race of a mile and a half to the finish. M'Gilton, of the Dublin City Harriers, with Ashe, Brazil, and Ryan, of the home club, soon separated themselves from the others and ran in company for about a mile. At this point Ashe went to the head of affairs, and, maintaining his lead to the finish, won by about fifteen yards from M'Gilton, a similar distance dividing the third and fourth men. The leading places were filled as follow:—

1—J. Ashe, St. James's Gate Harriers.
2—J. M'Gilton, Dublin City Harriers.
3—T. Brazil, St. James's Gate Harriers.
4—P. Ryan, St. James's Gate Harriers.
5—J. M'Govern, St. James's Gate Harriers.
6—J. Woodcock, Harp C. and A.C.
7—M. Farrell, St. James's Gate Harriers.
8—P. Anderson, Castlevilla Harriers.
9—T. Murphy, Celbridge.
10—J. Brady, St. James's Gate Harriers.
11—J. Nalty, Dublin City Harriers.
12—J. Farrell, St. James's Gate Harriers.
13—W. Browne, Dublin City Harriers.
14—J. Flood, Dublin City Harriers.
15—J. F. Gibney, Clonliffe Harriers.
16—J. Corcoran, St. James's Gate Harriers.
17—B. Murphy, St. James's Gate Harriers.
18—H. Delaney, Dublin City Harriers.
19—M. Dolan, Castlevilla Harriers.

The awards were subsequently presented to the winners at the club pavilion by Mr. Barker, one of the vice-presidents of the club, who was introduced by Mr. W. L. Bowie. Ashe received two medals, for the first place and the first clubman to finish, and another double distinction was secured by P. Ryan, as the first open and club novice. Mr. J. J. Keane, the president of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, in a brief speech, congratulated the club on the manner in which the run was conducted and on its success.

NORTHERN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Northern Senior Championship was decided at Belvoir Park, Belfast, on Saturday. Rain fell during the greater part of the afternoon, and the heavy going made the race a hard test of stamina and endurance. Eight teams competed, namely, Trinity (Belfast), City of Belfast, Ulsterville, County Antrim, North Belfast, Willowfield, East Antrim, and Duncairn. At the end of the first round C. A. Woods (North Belfast) was leading, but before the second lap was completed he was supplanted by A. Gilmore (Ulsterville), who, running in fine style, with a consistent stride and pace, won comfortably, his time being 48 mins. 27 secs.

C. A. Woods, last year's individual winner, was second, finishing in 49 mins. 16 secs., and the other individual placings were—J. Martin (Ulsterville), 49 mins. 27 secs.; J. Pyper (North Belfast), 49 mins. 30 secs.; H. M'Cann (Willowfield), 49 mins. 31 secs.; H. Johnston (Duncairn), 49 mins. 34 secs.; T. Dougherty (North Belfast), 49 mins. 38 secs.; W. M'Ferran (Willowfield), 50 mins. 8 secs.; D. Lyttle (North Belfast), 50 mins. 14 secs.; John McGarry (North Belfast), 50 mins. 15 secs.; J. T. M'Bride (North Belfast), 50 mins. 16 secs.; W. Maguire (North Belfast), 50 mins. 32 secs.

For the third year in succession North Belfast won the championship, the marks being:—North Belfast, 43; Ulsterville, 70; Willowfield, 114; Duncairn, 157; Trinity, 227; East Antrim, 233; Co. Antrim, 272; City of Belfast, 290.

The members of the North Belfast team were:—C. A. Woods, J. Pyper, J. T. M'Bride, T. Savage, A. M'Kane, T. Dougherty, John M'Garry, W. Maguire, D. Lyttle, J. Reid, J. M'Bride, and S. Ritchie.

GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEATEN.

E. W. E. Holderness, the amateur champion, led a strong team representing the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society against Cambridge University on the Mildenhall course on Saturday. The contest was decided by two series of foursomes, and though Cambridge had to secure all the available talent to oppose the strong Society side, they were only a point down at the end of the morning matches. In the afternoon, however, they were outclassed, and failed to win a single match. Holderness and W. H. Aitken beat H. K. Goadby and E. Pulling on the last green in the morning, and the issue depended on a putt. Goadby failed at one of three yards, while Holderness holed a slightly shorter one. In the afternoon Holderness and Aitken beat W. F. Pharazyn and T. A. Bourn. For nine holes the Cantabs held their opponents, but mainly owing to mistakes by Bourn, they lost the first four homeward holes. On the day's play the Society side won by ten matches to three.

LIGHT BLUES' TEAM AGAINST OXFORD

It had already been known that R. W. Little, E. F. Storey, A. C. N. Gosling and H. K. Goadby would play for Cambridge University in the forthcoming match against Oxford University, and it was announced on Saturday that T. A. Bourn, W. F. Pharazyn, E. Pulling and A. R. Harvie would fill another four places. Thus, two places still remain to be filled, and the team which will represent the Light Blues against Walton Heath, at Walton Heath on 10th March, will be that which will oppose Oxford.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

The Oxford University team, weakened by the absence of Murray, Bettington and McCall—four selected Blues—were outclassed by a strong Mid-Surrey team at Richmond on Saturday. The club players won eleven of the twelve matches, A. R. Hough having the minor distinction of halving a match. Hough should have won easily, for he was dormy four, but his opponent, C. D. Gray, won the last four holes to halve. Major Hezlet beat D. H. Sanders, 6 and 4.

CAPTAIN CARTER IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Miss Collett, the National Lady Champion, and Captain Ernest Carter, the well-known Irish player, to-day, at Tampa, beat Mrs. Hurd (née Miss Dorothy Campbell), former British, American, and Canadian champion, and the professional, Jim Thompson, by two holes. Captain Carter, who was well supported by Miss Collett, played an excellent game.

On Saturday Captain Carter won the Belle Air Cup at Belle Air Heights, Florida. His opponent was Richard Loundesberg, whom he defeated by 7 up and 5 to play.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—Thursday, 1st March—Monthly medal, strokes. Arrange opponent, and draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ladies are reminded that no person can compete for any club prize until he or she has paid his or her subscription for the current year. (See Rule 15.) The annual general meeting of the ladies' branch was held on Thursday, 22nd February. The following officers were elected:—Captain, Mrs. Ramsey Birney; hon. secretary, Mrs. G. E. C. Browne; committee, Mrs. Porteous, Miss N. C. Nolan, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. M'Cormick, Miss Kough, Mrs. Tyler, and Mrs. Gotto.

BOYLE.—The tournament for the prize presented by Sir Thomas Stafford, Bart., Rockingham, which closed on Thursday, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Odbert and Mrs. Hughes. Eighteen ladies competed, the winners of the second and third classes being Miss King and Mrs. Howley respectively. The ladies' singles was won by Mrs. M'Carthy, and the men's singles by Mr. Bannerton.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DERBY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Elson.	William W.	Conjuror II.; if ab., Harrismith.	The Heir.*	Sea Voyage.	Rung Ho.
Man on the Spot	Gamli.	William W.	Conjuror II.; if ab., Winter Voyage.	The Heir.	Temeside.	Rung Ho.
Sporting Life	Ilderton.	William W.	Winter Voyage.	The Heir.*	Temeside.	Rung Ho.
Man on the Spot	Jack Role.	William W.	Conjuror II.	The Heir.	Shippon.	Rung Ho.
D. News	Gamli.	Jack Boore.	Conjuror II.*	Deerfoot.	Derryboy II.	Rung Ho.
D. Mail	Elson.	—	Conjuror II.	Morning Star.	—	Rung Ho.
D. Chronicle	Elson.	Mundela.	Conjuror II.*	The Heir.	Dumfries.	Ireland Green.
D. Express	Gamli; if ab., Elson.	Fly Boy II.; if ab., Pride of Manister.	Conjuror II.*	Deerfoot; if ab., The Heir.	Sea Voyage (next best).	Phat; if ab., Cruiser Arc.
D. Mirror	—	Southerner.	Outlaw.	Carrolstown.	Sea Voyage.	—
D. Graphic	San Rafael.	Cupid's Dart.	Conjuror II.	Carrolstown.	Derryboy II.	Clochmann.
Star	Ilderton.	Southerner.	Conjuror II.	The Heir.	Sea Voyage.	Rung Ho.
E. News	Greek Vine.	William W.	Conjuror II.	The Heir.	Derryboy II.	Simon's Light.
Pall Mall	Glandurra.	Au Fait.	Silent Sands.	Morning Star.	Poise.	Buenasuerte.
E. Standard	Prime Move.	Henri Martin.	Conjuror II.	Morning Star.	Dumfries.	Rung Ho.
Times	Prime Move.	William W.	Coulthwaite's sel.	The Heir.	—	Rung Ho.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S PLUMPTON MEETING.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Ned Carver.	Huonora.	Ardeen.	Court Bleddyn.*	Greenmount.	Yewden.
Man on the Spot	Ned Carver.	B. Jay.	My Rath; if ab., Good Points.	Nareesh.	Fantastical.	Wee Laddie.
Sporting Life	Ned Carver.	Signet.	Ardeen.	Court Bleddyn.	Uncle James.	Warrior.
Man on the Spot	Desmond's Song.	B. Jay.	Catamaran.*	Swynmyth.	Sea Voyage.	Bennett's selected.
D. News	Ned Carver.	Rathcore.	My Rath.	Swynmyth.	Uncle James.	Yewden.
D Mail	—	—	Good Points.	Polytart.	Sea Voyage.	Graceful Mover.
D. Chronicle	Con Cregan.	Rathcore.	Bennett's selected.	Swynmyth.	Uncle James.	Wee Laddie.
D. Express	Ned Carver; if ab., Con Cregan.	Huonora; if ab., Rathcore.	Good Points.	Polytart; if ab., Court Bleddyn.	Uncle James.	Barrackton Lad; if ab. Wee Laddie.
D. Mirror	Ned Carver.	Rathcore.	Good Points.	Dundonald.	—	—
D. Graphic	Ned Carver.	Signet.	Gore's selected.	Court Bleddyn.*	Mitchells.	Wee Laddie.
Star	Desmond's Song.	Huonora.	Catamaran.	Court Bleddyn.*	Uncle James.	Yewden.
E. News	Desmond's Song.	Signet.	White Ronald.	Court Bleddyn.	Tower Hill.	Wee Laddie.
Pall Mall	Ned Carver.	Green Lane.	Denikin.	Graceful Mover.	Uncle James.	Chiltington.
E. Standard	New Carver.	B. Jay.	Bennett's selected.	Court Bleddyn.	Adam Gorse.	Wee Laddie.
Times	Ned Carver.	Signet.	Bennett's sel.	Playful.	Uncle James.	Wee Laddie.

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POULTRY, ETC. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs, 6/6 per dozen, carriage free.—Phillips, Ballybrophy. 25 X

BRONZE Turkey Cocks (Abbott's), 1921 50/-, 1922 40/-.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 24 B

BROODY large Pure Rhode (Lecky's), second season, 10/-.—Blackheath, Clontarf. Telephone, 7.

CANARIES, Parrots, Love Birds, Larks, Doves, Breeding Cages, Baths, Drinkers, Birdlime, Nests.—Keegan, Ormond quay. 24 3

CAPSULES, guaranteed, 2/6; Thermometers, Brooder, 2/-; 8 inch drawer 3/3, 10 inch drawer 4/-; Thermometers, marked 1st, 2nd, 3rd week, 2/-; Sex Detectors, 1/3; all post paid; Stamp's Incubator Wicks.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 23 C

COCK, pure Rhode Island, 1922, Sell, Exchange for Pullets.—18 Albert road, Sandycove.

COCKERELS, Black Minorca, White Wyandotte, Simon Hunter's best, direct, 10/-, £1.—Anderson, Rectory, Mountrath.

COCKERELS—March Rhode (Measures', White Wyandottes (Barron's), 12/6.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 24 B

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter-workers, Separators; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 T

DAY Old Chicks, from the finest laying strains now booked for delivery 1st March onwards, 17/6 per dozen, box and carriage 2/6 extra: Pure Bred White Wyandottes, Rhode Islands, White and Black Leghorns, Light Sussex, Anconas, etc.—Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey; telephone, 78. 19 A

DAY Old Chicks, from pedigree Light Sussex, Wyandottes, and Mendels, due March 5th, 25/- a dozen; Eggs from 8/6 a setting; Rhode and Light Sussex Breeding Pens for Sale.—Stack, Rathfarnham. 19 F

DUCK Eggs—Pure Indian Runners (Simon Hunter Upjohn), mated with our continuous laying strain; 7/6, carriage paid.—Evans, Farrankelly, Delgany. 22 D

DEPARTMENT Ringed Emden Ganders, 20/-, free; Barred Rock Cockerel, 11/6.—Sutcliffe, Grange, Thurles.

DAY Old Chicks, White Wyandottes (Barron's-Abel Latham's), 15/- dozen; due March 3rd.—Mrs. Fox, Oraan, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

EGG Boxes, to hold twelve, 9d.; twenty-four 1/3.—Helys, Dame street. 8 22

EGGS—Rhodes (average 215, mated cockerel ex Measures' 5 gns. bird), 12/6; Anconas (Wilson's), Wyandotte (311), Orpington, Leghorn (Strong's), 8/6; Cockerels, Anconas (Wilson's), Leghorns, White Runner Drakes (Strong's), from 10/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 'Phone, 138. 22 B

EGGS—Pedigree Indian Runner, 312 egg (Red Ring) strain, 8/6 sitting, free.—Dundon, Crecora, Limerick. 24 D

EGGS—Rhode (Measures' Pen 1), White Wyandotte (Barron's), 7/6, free. Address "Z 4171, Poultry," this office. 24 B

FOR Sale, White Leghorn Cockerels (Coubrough strain), lovely birds, 10/- each; New Laid Eggs.—Medcalf, Cooleven, Clondalkin. 23 C

GROUND Black Oats (Sussex), 100 per cent. Oats: 13/6 per cwt., on rail; cash with order; no samples.—Taylor, Tinahely. 17 23

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas, best strains, from 8/6, also Table Fowl and five Turkey Hens, and well mated Breeding Pens.—Bernard, Belfield, Stillorgan road. 21 A

HIGH Class White Leghorn Eggs for Setting, by sire Simon Hunter's direct 300 egg strain, dam Cam-Barron's 300 egg strain; also White Runner Duck Eggs, 311 egg strain, all 6/6 setting.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 23 C

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

INCUBATORS, Foster Mothers. Sole Agents for the popular "Glevum" machines, also Miller and Hearson; large assortment of Drinking Fountains, Troughs, Coops, etc.; list free.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin. 24 10

INCUBATORS and Foster Mothers, Safety Egg Boxes.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 50 T

LIVE Chick Boxes, to hold 12 chicks, 6d. each; Egg Boxes, dozen eggs, 6d. each; Baby Celluloid Rings, 5d. dozen, 4/- gross; Hearson Incubators and Foster Mothers always in stock; Chikko, Fibrine Chick Meal, Coops, Troughs, Founts, Nest Boxes, ratproof, 3/6; Kibbled, Wheat, Charcoal, Maize, Peas, Beans, Grit, Shell, etc., specially made for baby chicks. 'Phone, 2071.—Food Specialists, Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. 23 C

MILLVIEW Poultry Farm, Malahide—Rhodes, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Anconas; Hatching Eggs from 8/6, Chicks double; now booking; mating list free. 8 21

MRS. Coubrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, Specialist Breeder of Pedigree White Wyandottes and White Leghorns. Eggs from 10/6, Chicks 25/-. Catalogue free. X

POULTRY Foods, Ground Oats, Fish Meal, Meat Meal, Laying Meal, Flaked Indian Corn, Karswood Spice, etc.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 24 10

PORTABLE Fowl House Wanted, about 10 x 8, good condition; fair price given.—H 1549, this office. 21 A

PIGEONS—Tumblers and Rollers, magnificent performers, beauties, pedigree nesting pairs; new aviaries; reasonable. Address "Z 4178, Pigeons," this office. 24 D

SUPERIOR quality Seed Wheat offered for poultry feeding at 2/3 per stone.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street. 22 C

SETTINGS—White Leghorn (Cam-Barron), pen headed, by son of "Lady Kimmage," R.I. Reds (Measures), 8/6; unfertiles replaced.—At Manor House, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 23 C

SELLING 5/6 each, May, 1921, hatched Wyandottes. R O 1227, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SETTINGS, White Runner Ducks, 15/-; White Runner Drake, 12/6; White Wyandotte Cockerel; pure bred. Apply Bloomfield Lodge, Merrion. 24 D

SETTINGS of W. Wyandottes, Leghorns, Whites and Browns, Anconas, White Runner Ducks; 6/6, free.—Mrs. Sheridan, Omard House, Ballynarry, County Cavan. 20 21

WANTED, Old Hens; large or small quantities.—Kennedy, 27 Herbert place, Dublin. 21 9

WYANDOTTE Cockerels, grand birds (Goode direct), 15/6.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Leix. 22 B

WHITE Leghorn Sittings, 8/6, 314 egg strain; pedigree on application.—G. Alexander, Milford, Carlow. X

3/6 SETTING, Hen and Duck Eggs, Pure and Cross Bred; Day Olds, 10/6; two dozen free; stamp for particulars.—Cusack, Purcelstown, Ardee. 25 B

12/6 CWT., Poultry Meal, carriage paid.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook. 20 B

24 MIXED Chickens, 3 days old, 30/-, free.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

ALL or part Furniture of house Wanted; fair condition.—H 1570, this office. 21 A

BEDROOM Suite, odd Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Sideboard, some Chairs, Tables, Selling.—H 1582, this office. 21 A

FOR Sale, Single Beds, Bedding, Hall Table, Curb.—42 Melrose avenue, Fairview. 23 A

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Fine tennis ground, good garden, enclosed yard and suitable out-offices, separate motor house; convenient to Railway Station and adjoining Foxrock Golf Links.
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TO-DAY (MONDAY), 26th FEBRUARY,
At the hour of One o'clock,
the above-mentioned exceptionally well circumstanced house containing 3 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom, sanitary conveniences, indoor and outdoor—all domestic accommodation, including kitchen, scullery, etc. An ideal house, no basement, easy and inexpensive to run indoor and outdoor. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 27th FEBRUARY.

AUCTION SALE OF GOOD MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., comprising briefly:—Walnut Diningroom 9-Piece Suite, six Oak Dining Chairs, Two Walnut Screw Dining Tables, Walnut Secretary Bookcase, Inlaid Walnut and Ebony and Amboyna China Cabinets, Chesterfield and Divan Chairs, Inlaid Mah. and Walnut Tables, Celtic Table and Stand, Music Seat, Inlaid Mah. Coal Cabinet, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Inlaid Walnut Overmantels, Mah. Grandfather Clock, Walnut Hallstand and Pair of Chairs, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Brass Curbs and Fire Brasses, All Brass and Brass and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Mangle and Utensils, Garden Seat and Tools, etc. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 27th February, at 12 sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
In good structural and decorative condition.
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Exceptionally well-circumstanced, overlooking the whole length of the square, south and west aspect; long garden at rear, back entrance; very solidly built; lower storey granite front, 2 upper storeys of good brick-work; good slated roof; separate entrance, with hall or lobby to lower storey; family accommodation; House contains recess entrance porch, extra wide entrance hall and good staircase; 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; good pantry, hot linen press and copper cylinder, all on hall floor; 3 family bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., and lavatory on upper floor; fine morningroom, kitchen, scullery, maids' room, etc., in lower floor on overground level; an attractive modern house, well built; modern grates; electric light; most comfortable and compact. Particulars of Title and Conditions of Sale on application to
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FURNITURE, CONTINUED.

FOLDING Bed for bachelor's combined room; price, particulars.—"Bed," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GRANDFATHER Clock, Bureau, £6 10/-; large Dining Table, Overmantel, Mahogany Wardrobe, Selling.—H 1579, this office. 21 A

GOOD Suite of Mahogany Bedroom Furniture and other Articles; full particulars on application.—H 1753, this office. 23 C

HANDSOME Mirror Backed closed in Mahogany Sideboard, exceptionally fine Mahogany Chairs, Dining Table, and other effects (all Dublin made), Selling by Auction, Wednesday next.—79 Strand road, Sandymount. 25 B

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

NEAT Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Cabinet, Chest Drawers, other essential Furniture, Wanted.—H 1574, this office. 21 A

NEAT Bookcase, Beds, Mirrors, Bedroom Suite, Hall Stand, Chairs, various, Selling.—H 1575, this office. 21 A

OLD Pieces Furniture, Ornaments, Glass Wanted, quaint old house.—H 1586, this office. 21 A

OIL Paintings—Large Landscapes, by Leslie and other artists, Selling by Auction, Wednesday next, 79 Strand road, Sandymount. 25 B

PORTION contents House, Garden Tools, really choice toned Piano, Wanted.—H 1565, this office. 21 A

PAINTINGS, Bric-a-Brac, anything interesting, decorative, Wanted; also good Piano.—H 1576, this office. 21 A

QUANTITY good, clean Furniture Wanted, suit retiring Civil Servant.—H 1578, this office. 21 A

RESIDUE Furniture of Mansion Wanted, suitable very large house.—H 1583, this office. 21 A

TWO first class Bedroom Suites, also one Maid's Room, other articles, Wanted.—H 1585, this office. 21 A

WANTED, Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Diningroom Chairs, and Brass Fender.—H 1532, this office. 21 A

WARDROBE, Sideboard, Cabinet, Bedroom Suite, several good odd pieces Wanted.—H 1581, this office. 21 A

WANTED, Furniture, not too elaborate, suit retiring business man.—H 1567, this office. 21 A

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AN exceptionally fine toned Iron Framed Collard and Collard Piano, check action, trichord, Selling by Auction, Wednesday next, 79 Strand road, Sandymount. 25 B

FIRST Class Piano of any make Wanted before 1st March.—H 1566, this office. 21 A

REALLY reliable Piano, Continental or British make, Wanted now.—H 1580, this office. 21 A

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free. Gramophone Records from 2/6; catalogues free.—14 Capel street, Dublin. X

REALLY fine toned Piano Wanted; kindly give full particulars.—H 1573, this office. 21 A

STRONG Piano, suitable general use, Wanted; appearance not minded.—H 1577, this office. 21 A

SCHIEDMAYER and Soehne small Grand Piano, £275; excellent condition; seen by appointment.—H 1766, this office. 23 C

SCHIEDMAYER Grand Piano, good condition, lovely tone, for Sale. Address "Z 4172, Piano," this office.

VIOLIN, in case, two bows, perfect condition, good mellow tone; £12 or near offer.—H 1752, this office. 23 C

WANTED, Cottage or small Grand Piano; price no object.—H 1107, this office. T

WANTED, Bechstein, Bluthner, Schiedmayer Grand Piano, or Cottage; state price.—H 1476, this office. 20 T

WANTED, first class up to date Piano, latest mechanical additions and improvements.—H 1568, this office. 21 A

WANTED, Piano for children's classroom; prefer fair-toned Cottage one.—H 1571, this office. 21 A

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; post card immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone, 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

AT Weiner's, 125 Upper Abbey st., Dublin—Overcoats, Suits, Jackets, Trousers, Breeches, Cardigans, Socks, Puttees, Boots, Jerkins, Tweeds and Serges, Suit Cases, exceedingly cheap. 8 X

DRESSES, Coats, Furs, etc., for Sale; stock size.—H1767, this office. 23 A

GREAT Sale of Blankets and Velour Cloths in the Claddagh and Connemara Depot: 200 pairs of splendid Blankets 24/- for 18/-; 150 pairs of excellent Blankets, 27/6 for 20/-; 100 pairs ditto, 30/- for 25/-; and best quality Blankets, 32/6 for 27/6; 200 Tapestry Quilts, lovely designs, full size and very heavy, in Olive, Gold, and Pink (this is exceptional value), 20/- for 10/-; Grecian Quilts, 10/- for 6/6, 14/6 for 7/6. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—13 Shop street, Galway. 19 A

LADY has for Sale nearly new Boy's Overcoats, Shirts, outgrown, fit boy 8 to 10 years. Address "Z 4187, Dress," this office. 25 D

REVOLUTION in Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, Sports Coats and Jumpers.—The Claddagh and Connemara Depot are showing a magnificent range of the above goods—500 Ladies' Wool Cardigans, full size, 12/6 for 6/6; 300 ditto, better quality, 18/6 for 12/11; also Ladies' Wool Sports Coats, 18/6 for 12/11; better quality, Irish knit, 16/6 to 25/-; Wool Jumpers, with long and short sleeves, 12/6 for 6/6; Silk Knit and Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, in all colours, 18/6 for 12/11, lovely quality. Postage 1/- extra. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—13 Shop st., Galway. 19 A

SERVANTS' Caps 6½d., 1/0½d.; Aprons, 1/11, 2/11, and 4/11; Dresses, 7/11; Parlourmaids' and Nurses' Costumes, etc.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 23 C

SALE, Grey Mauve Mixture Tweed Costume, suit second mourning, large size; Black Laced Boots, little worn; seen Monday.—H 1759, this office. 23 A

SEAL Coney Coat, magnificent skunk collar.—H 1845, this office. 24 D

DOGS.

AT Stud, the celebrated Wire Haired Fox Terrier, Millmount Coconut, the sire of the most promising puppies seen out; come and see his progeny.—Nicholson, 2 Millmount Villas, Drumcondra, Dublin. 23 C

AT Stud, the highly bred Blue Roan Cocker, Rosemount Rory, by Fulmer Ben, winner of sixteen challenge certificates and special for best sporting dog at Cruft's, also reserve for best dog and breed, dam Haugh Betty, winner at Manchester, by Peacemaker of Ware; winner of seven challenge certificates in seven months under seven different judges; fee three guineas; Pups by Rory for Sale, ex Rosemount Nellie; see Litter Class at Ballsbridge, 17th March.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 23 C

BEAUTIFUL Collie Dog for Sale, seven months old. Particulars from H 1533, this office. 21 A

BLUE Terrier Wanted, dog puppy. Apply Blue Cross Drug Co., Limerick. 21 A

FOR Sale, well bred Pointer Dog, Liver and White, 9 months, untrained. Address "Z 4116, Dog," this office. 22 B

KERRY Blue Pups for Sale, five months old.—H 1513, this office. 21 A

KENNEL Overalls, for ladies (also men's), from 4/11½; Leather Leggings, 5/11; Waterproof Coats, 3/11½; Trousers, 3/11½; Canadian Army Surplus Government Waterproof Capes, 3/11½; postage 9d.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 23 C

KENNEL Terrier-Sealyham Cross Bred Female Pup for Sale, two months, £1, beautifully marked, dam's grandsire ch. "Senny Ding," bred for sport.—Mrs. O'C. Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 23 A

SCOTCH Terriers, dog and slut, Wanted; young, pedigree. Apply Blue Cross Drug Co., Limerick. 21 A

WANTED, Fox Terrier Pup, Male. Apply R O 1222, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 A

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Terenure—A DOUBLE-FRONTED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, with 3 reception rooms and kitchen on hall level, 4 bedrooms and maid's room on next floor; hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, 2 pantries; one minute's walk from tram; house in excellent order. Price £1,650.—Dockrell Limited, Agents.

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Also another comfortable House adjoining, 4 bedrooms, large reception room, kitchen, etc. (acetylene gas installed). Can be Let, Unfurnished. Particulars and Cards to View from
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COMPLETE Set new Cob Harness, nickel silver mounted, £10 5/-.—T. Smith and Son, 93 Marlborough street. T

FOR Sale, Pony, about 11 hands, Trap and Harness, in good order; Chestnut Pony, about 12.2; good worker.—Braemar, Greystones. 23 A

HORSES (4), equal two tons, 5 and 6 years.—Stables, 51 Townsend st. 22 B

HORSE for Hire; perfect manners, good hunter, has hunted with Bray Harriers; quiet, ridden by lady.—Bateson, Clatra, George's avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. 22 B

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RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WANTED, Gig, fit 13 to 14 hands.—H 1640, this office. 22 B

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CHOICE of several newly calved Cows at market price. Good Cows always in stock, and can be returned if not satisfactory.—E. Hall, Kill o' Grange, Dublin. 22 B

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FERRETS—A few picked Lines, also special Does for breeding, all 12/- each to clear.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 23 C

GUINEA Pigs, Smooth and Abyssinian, 2/6 each; very healthy.—Harden Johnston, Rectory, Banelia. 21 A

PEDIGREE Large White York Boar, 18 months old, for Sale.—The Convent Farm, Mount Anville, Dundrum. 23 A

THREE pure bred Yearling Hereford Bulls for Sale. Apply Sir John Kennedy, Hazelhatch. 22 B

WANTED, kind Home for Kitten, tabby, male. Write 37 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AUCTION, Friday, 2nd March (possession), 34a Upper Part of 34, also Shop and 4 Rooms 35 Wexford street; No. 34 is a lock up shop, let at £80 free; No. 35, Shop and 4 Rooms, let at £9 7/9 per month.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot street. 22 B

BARGAIN—Shop and House, Great Brunswick street, for Sale; good business, tobacconist and stationer; lease 25 years; £660. Address "Z 4093, Shop," this office. 22 C

BUSINESS Premises to Let, in Main street, Arklow, as Going Concern, large and well fitted Shop, where an extensive Grocery and Provision Trade was recently carried on; present stock of Delph, Stationery and Fancy Goods at valuation; living accommodation, yard and out offices. Apply Condren, Arklow. 25 B

DAME st.—Shop and Basement to Let; suit any business; No. 63, best part of street. 23 C

GARAGE or Workshop to Let, Hatch st.—Perrott, 45 Molesworth st. 23 C

LARGE Shop and Warehouse, close to G.P.O.; front and rear entrance; suitable for any wholesale business. Apply 63 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 19 A

OFFICES to Let, 3 good rooms on second landing. Apply 6 Exchequer st. Telephone 3447. 21 A

OFFICE to Let, second floor; bright situation. Apply Geoghegan, 17 Westland row. 23 C

OFFICES to Let, first floor.—40 Westland row. 24 D

ONE Office to Let, Dawson street.—H 1866, this office.

POSSESSION, Shop and House, 35 Winetavern street; good ready money district. MacArthur's Auction, 2nd March, 79 Talbot street. 22 B

POSSESSION, 54 Meath street, large Shop Parlour, bakehouse; drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms. MacArthur's Auction, 2nd March. 22 B

RABBIT Trapping—Wanted to Rent, Demesne or well stocked Farms. Particulars Thomas Hartigan, Kingscourt. 21 A

SHOWROOM and Offices, 30 x 20, good window display, in best position in Dawson street; suit any business; £300 and taxes; principals only.—H 1800, this office. 23 A

SHOP Parnell street, to Let; suit Wholesale Trade.—H 1691, this office. 23 6

TWO large Suites of Offices, first floor and second floor, close to G.P.O. Apply 63 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 19 A

TO Let for Root Crop, 3½ Acres, near main road; land already ploughed and cleaned. Address "Z 4137, Land," this office. 23 C

WANTED, to Purchase, Sub Post Office, residence attached, city or suburbs. Address "Z 4181, Office," this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

FOR Sale, as Going Concern, first class Dressmaking Business; central; Stock, Fittings, and Goodwill, £250.—H 1868, this office. 24 D

GOING Concern and Furniture—Old established Restaurant, centre of city; good business proposition; price £750.—MacArthur's Agents, 79 Talbot street. 22 B

OLD established Lime, Iron and Coal Business, with Saw Mill attached, for Sale or Letting, in a leading town in the North of Ireland. Address "Z 4146, Business," this office. 23 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION every fortnight at 79 Talbot street.—MacArthur and Co. Established 1880. 78 Z

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday Next, 1st March, at One o'clock, at Salerooms, 73 Mid. Abbey street, include 58 Mountjoy Square, attractive Town Residence, containing 15 apartments, h. and c. bath, garden, etc.; clear possession; suitable for boardinghouse, private hotel, etc.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 'Phone 74. 21 C

ALLEN'S Auction on Thursday Next, 1st March, at One o'clock, at Salerooms, 73 Mid. Abbey street, include desirable Leasehold Premises at Main street, Maynooth; compact 2 storey Residence, containing eight apartments, with garden, let to a solvent tenant at £16 per annum.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers, 73 Mid. Abbey street, Dublin. 'Phone 74. 21 C

A HOME worth having; possession; Donnybrook; bright modern Residence; 8 apartments, bath, electric light; price £900. Seen only by appointment with MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 22 B

AT Beechwood road, Ranelagh—Modern House for Sale for £750; possession might be arranged; ground rent only £5.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 23 B

AT Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview—Two storeyed Cottage House, 1 sittingroom, 1 kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms, greenhouse, garden over 100 ft. long; price £385, ground rent £6; lease 24 years; possession. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 23 B

AT Greystones—£500, £750, £1,050, £1,350; possession; non basement.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 23 O

A SEMI-DETACHED House, 50 Iona road, Glasnevin, for Sale: 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, washhouse, etc.; bath, h. and c. Seen after 3 p.m. 23 O

BEST road, Ballsbridge district—Good House, comprising House and Flat, quite separate; house contains seven rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., large garden, immediate possession; Flat has four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; let at £110; both have electric light, heating, and gas. For particulars apply 97, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 22 B

BRAY (4 miles)—Three Acres, five roomed Cottage; £450; possession.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. 23 O

BRIGHT, Modern House, Mountshannon road, Kilmainham; six apartments; possession.—H 1751, this office. 23 C

BRIGHTON, Sussex—Lease and Furniture of fine Private House, near sea, low rent, £850.—Box V 320, Irish Times Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 23 O

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DRUMCONDRA—Eight apartments, bath (possession), price £850.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

EXECUTOR'S Sale, 12, 13, 14 Great Charles street; gross rental £142 18/6; yield good premium. MacArthur's Auction, 2nd March. 22 B

FOR Sale, 2 Cowper road, Palmerston road; a nice, comfortable house, convenient to tram, 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms; can be seen daily from 3 to 5.30; immediate possession; to be sold by private treaty. 21 A

FOR Sale, by Private Treaty, three two storeyed Cottage Houses; gross rental £62 8/-; price £000 the lot.—MacArthur and Co., House Agents, 79 Talbot street. 22 B

FINE old city House, Mountjoy square; gross rental over £140; price £425; for Sale by Private Treaty.—MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 22 B

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GLASNEVIN, Marguerite road; possession; choice House; price £770. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 22 B

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POSSESSION, 43 Mountjoy street, modern two storeyed House; sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, good kitchen, bath; free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, 2nd March. 22 B

POSSESSION (No. 10), 10 and 11 Mountjoy street, each containing eight large apartments; possession No. 10 will be given to purchaser; No. 11 is let at £52. MacArthur's Auction, 2nd March. 22 B

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POSSESSION, 105 South Circular road (Harrington street end); 7 comfortable apartments; premises are modern and in good order. MacArthur's Auction, 2nd March. 22 B

POSSESSION, Skerries, Co. Dublin; comfortable House; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; price £675. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co., House Agents, 79 Talbot street. 22 B

POSSESSION, Drumcondra, choice Residence, close to open country, yet within easy reach of city. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 22 B

POSSESSION, Phibsborough; up to date modern Residence; 6 apartments, bath. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 22 B

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POSSESSION, cosy Cottage, North Strand district, £350; in perfect order; for Private Sale.—MacArthur and Co., Agents, 79 Talbot street. 22 B

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HOUSE to Let, Furnished; five rooms, bathroom; Ranelagh district; £8 per month or best offer.—H 1543, this office. 21 A

PEMBROKE road—Furnished House to Let, in perfect order, recently renovated throughout; £15 per month; seen by appointment.—H 1684, this office. 23 B

HOUSES WANTED.

A PLAIN roomy House Wanted to Rent or Purchase, or Repairing Lease; suburbs; convenient tram; state full particulars, accommodation, terms.—H 1725, this office. 23 C

BUY House, any healthy locality; seaside preferred; five, six rooms, bath; moderate.—Advertiser, 8 Rutledge's terrace, Dublin. 23 C

FURNISHED House Wanted, Dublin, careful tenant. Apply 26-27 Drury street, Dublin. 21 A

HOUSE and Furniture, together or separate; pay immediate cash.—H 1572, this office. 21 A

WANTED, small House, South side preferred, £40 to £60, free, about end of August.—H 1657, this office. 22 B

WANTED, Furnished House, South side, six or twelve months; careful tenants.—H 1638, this office. 22 B

WANTED, Furnished non basement House on South side; moderate rent; very careful tenant.—H 1338, this office. 19 C

WANTED to Purchase, modern House, with possession, Pembroke district; price between £1,200 and £1,500. Reply H 1663, this office. 22 B

WANTED, Small House, or two or three Unfurnished Rooms, convenient to Inchicore, man and wife, two children.—H 1760, this office. 23 C

WANTED to Rent, small House or Cottage, in or near city; would Buy Furniture.—H 1869, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, modern, non basement House; possession; Terenure, Rathgar, Rathmines, Pembroke, Blackrock, Donnybrook districts.—H 500, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, House to Rent, Rathmines, Rathgar district.—H 1833, this office. 25 D

£2—KEY, Cottage, two Unfurnished Rooms, city; terms moderate.—H 1776, this office. 23 C

£500 FOR House, Co. Dublin, private or business. Particulars H 1608, this office. 22 B

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FURNISHED Flat or Apartments to Let; large bedroom, front sittingroom, return, with gas cooker; South side; no children.—H 1662, this office. 22 B

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UNFURNISHED self contained Flat.—30 Upper Mount street. 23 C

18 PEMBROKE road—Superiorly Furnished Bed and Sittingroom, electric light, bath. 21 A

30 UPPER Pembroke street—Furnished self contained Hall Flat, also Garage. 21 A

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56 MERRION square—Davenport's—Board Residence, full, partial; visitors or permanent; moderate. 12 21

APARTMENTS WANTED.

FURNISHED Flat required by couple, no children; moderate; Dublin or neighbourhood; immediate.—H 1848, this office.

SMALL Unfurnished Flat required; bathroom, electric light, self contained preferred; reasonable; South side.—H 1797, this office. 23 A

WANTED, Furnished Bed Sittingroom and Bedroom, dinner out; own coal, light, food supplied; attendance required.—H 1358, this office.

WANTED, two neighbouring Rooms in respectable house, Furnished or Unfurnished, Henry or Capel street. Apply H 1723, this office.

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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KINGSTOWN—To Let, Drawingroom Flat, five rooms, bath, w.c., kitchenette; good house; excellent situation, garden; housekeeper; rent ...—H 1553, this office.

SKERRIES—Wave Crest, Holmpatrick, to let, short term, Unfurnished; facing sea; two apartments, electric light, outoffices, lawn in front, garden at rere.

TO Let, Kingstown, small comfortably Furnished House; any term; best position; near everything.—H 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, by or before Easter, Residence, Cottage, Bungalow, or comfortable House, with or without Land, Furnished or otherwise, Rent or Purchase private; in or near town, Mayo preferred; give full particulars. Address "Z 3746, Residence," this office.

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DUN Laoghaire—Furnished Flat, attendance, moderate, facing harbour. Apply Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

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BIRTHS.

CLARK—February 21, 1923, at Elpis, Lower Mount st., to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, Sandycove av., East, a son.

STONEY—February 26, 1923, at 56 Fitzwilliam square, N., the wife of R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., of a daughter.

TAYLOR—February 21, 1923, at Corboy House, Edgeworthstown, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MASTERSON and DINNEEN—February 13, 1923, at the Church of the Assumption, Howth, by the Rev. Fr. Gorman, C.C., John McDermott, eldest son of the late John Masterson and of Mrs. Masterson, Cortown House, Kells, Co. Meath, to Marie B., eldest daughter of the late William Brazil Dinneen, and of Mrs. Clohessy, Glena House, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick. No cards.

TAYLOR and ACTON—February 10, 1923, at St. Mark's Parsonage, Detroit, by the Rev. W. Stidger, James Bayard, fourth son of John and Jane Taylor, of Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., to Ellie, only daughter of Joseph and the late Jane Acton, late of 90 Haddington rd., Dublin, Ireland.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BIRCH—February 21, 1923, at "The Hills," Roscrea, John George Birch, M.A., Canon of Killaloe, and late Rector of Kilfinaghty, Sixmilebridge, eldest son of the late William Henry Birch, of "The Hills," Roscrea, in his 83rd year.

BURKE—February 26, 1923, at his residence, 107 South Circular rd., Kilmainham, Thomas Joseph Burke. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, James's st., to-morrow (Wednesday), 28th February.

CARSON—February 23, 1923, accidentally killed at Dorset st., Annabella Carson, 3 Synnott place, late of Frankfort av.

CASEY—February 26, 1923, at Spring Garden, Clonmel, Maurice Joseph, son of the late Joseph Casey, J.P., Rathkeale. R.I.P.

EUSTACE—February 25, 1923, at her residence, 7 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Elizabeth J., aged 87, widow of the late Marcus Eustace, F.R.C.P.I., formerly of Knockrath, Greystones. Funeral private.

HALL—February 23, 1923, at her residence, Bailieborough, Harriette, fifth daughter of Isaac Hall, Skeagh, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan.

HINTON—February 16, 1923, at his residence, North End, Portsmouth, Francis Hinton, in his 80th year.

HODGINS—February 23, 1923, at 100 South Lotts rd., Ringsend, James, dearly-loved husband of Susan Hodgins. Deeply regretted by his wife and children. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaves for Mount Jerome at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

HOPKINS—February 26, 1923, at his residence, Matthew Hopkins, Kilmainham, Kells, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Columbkille's Church this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day, at 2 o'clock, to New Cemetery.

JOHNSON—February 22, 1923, at Dover, Derrick Frank Power Johnson, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Evans Johnson, of Kilfane, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, and 12 East Cliff, Dover, aged 3 years 10 months.

KEENA—February 25, 1923, Nicholas, fourth son of William Keena, Shandona House, Mullingar, aged 18 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Walshestown R.C. Chapel to-day (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m. Funeral from Walshestown Chapel, same day, at 2 p.m., to adjoining Cemetery.

McQUAID—February 26, 1923, Lieutenant E. W. McQuaid, Surgeon Probationer, National Army, aged 25 years, shot while attending wounded at Newport February 22nd, son of Doctor E. W. McQuaid, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Cootehill to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 p.m.

PATTESON—February 8, 1923, at 466 Franklin st., Buffalo, N.Y., Richard Langford Patteson, M.D., eldest son of the late Colonel Patteson, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, and grandson of the late Richard Langford, Co. Carlow.

RICKARDS—February 24, 1923, at 68 North Circular rd., Dublin, Harriette, relict of the late William Rickards, of Ennis, and second daughter of the late Frederick W. Hoysted, of Kilboggan House, Co. Kildare. Funeral private.

ROBINSON—February 26, 1923, at Baggot st. Hospital, Edwin, beloved husband of Frances E. Robinson, 35 Percy place. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

TUCKER—February 26, 1923, suddenly, 300 North Circular rd., Dublin, Archibald Tucker, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

WHEELER—At her residence, Landscape, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, Susan Wheeler, second surviving daughter of the late Robert Wheeler, late of Pallasbeg.

WOODROOFE—February 24, 1923, at her residence, 29 Dargan st., Bray, Annie, beloved wife of John Woodroofe, and daughter of the late James Murphy, Tinahely. Funeral will leave for The Grange to-day (Tuesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mrs. M. E. Mills return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. O'Higgins and family return heartfelt thanks for the very numerous messages of condolence received from friends and sympathisers and public bodies in their recent bereavement. They ask to be excused from replying individually, but wish in this acknowledgment to convey to each sympathiser that the kindness of friends has helped considerably to soften what would otherwise have been an overwhelming blow.

Mrs. and Miss Veitch, Registry of Deeds Offices, Henrietta st., are deeply grateful for flowers, telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in their sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

ERSKINE—In tender memory of my beloved husband, Joseph Erskine, called to eternal rest February 27, 1919. Sadly missed and mourned by his widow and daughter.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary trials and suffering past.

KENNEDY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of John Havelock, of Rathgar rd., who peacefully entered rest eternal 27th February.
God is Love. God is Faithful,
So in perfect peace at rest.

LEYBOURNE—Third Anniversary—In fond remembrance of a loving husband and kind father, Charles Leybourne, who entered into rest on the morning of the 27th February, 1920, at "The Station House," Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. Sadly missed by his loving wife and daughters.
The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
The smile and the welcome that met us of old.
We miss him and mourn him in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

WHITE—In memory of darling Mollie, daughter of Sarah and the late Thomas Smyth, Grove Park, died 27th February, 1919.
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31 NASSAU ST.
Tel. 2572.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDWARD BROADBERRY, late of 5 Sallymount avenue, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Estate Agent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Edward Broadberry, deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned solicitors for Mrs. Elizabeth G. Broadberry, of 5 Sallymount avenue, Rathmines, aforesaid, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the said Deceased were granted in the Probate Registry of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 16th day of February, 1923, and in default thereof the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims, of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1923.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.